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SAUDI TO BUY $142 BN WORTH ARMS FROM U.S.

"THE UNITED STATES AND SAUDI ARABIA SIGNED THE LARGEST DEFENCE SALES AGREEMENT IN HISTORY," THE WHITE HOUSE SAID | P12

- The deal was inked during US President Donald Trump's visit to Saudi, the first foreign tour in his 2nd term
- Trump and Saudi Arabia's de facto ruler, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, also signed a host of bilateral pacts

Trump and Saudi Crown Prince bin Salman | AP/PTI

- After interacting with the 39-year-old crown prince, Trump said: "I really believe we like each other a lot"

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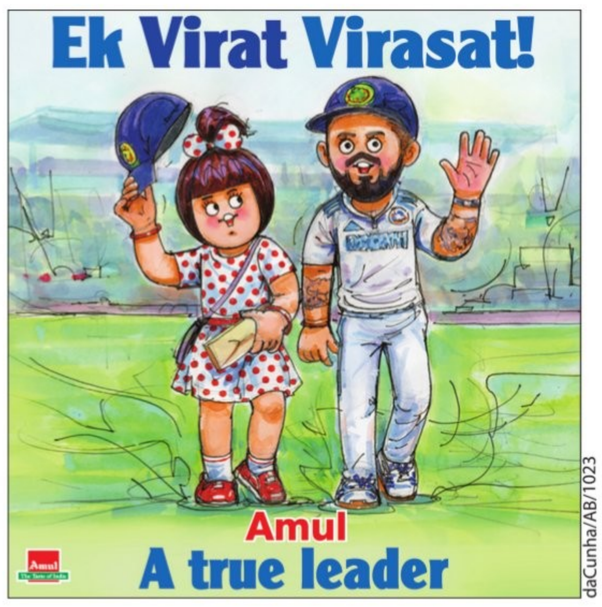

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

3 terrorists killed in J&K

Three Lashkar-e-Toiba terrorists, including its top commander Shahid Kuttay, were killed in an encounter with security forces in Jammu and Kashmir's Shopian district on Tuesday, officials said

Normal flight ops from Thu

As disruption in flight operations continues, Civil Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu said airlines would resume their normal operations to the 32 closed airports from May 15, when the NOTAM ends

Pak spy expelled

India on Tuesday declared an official at the Pak High Commission in New Delhi persona non grata. The staffer — not an officer — has been ordered to leave in 24 hours after being caught spying

Modi makes Adampur point to call out Pak propaganda

Visits airbase Islamabad claimed it had destroyed along with S-400 battery

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

CLEARLY exposing Pakistan's lie that it destroyed Indian Air Force's Adampur airbase in Punjab, which houses the S-400 air defence system, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday visited the airbase and interacted with the soldiers.

"What you have achieved is unprecedented, unimaginable and amazing," Modi told the airmen in his first speech to the armed forces since Operation Sindoor, with an S-400 missile defence system in the backdrop.

Pakistan had claimed it had inflicted significant damage on the Adampur airbase and destroyed the S-400 air defence system there.

The PM's presence at the airbase debunked Pakistan's tall claims. Upon arriving at the airbase in the morning, Modi engaged with air warriors and soldiers in full public view.

He walked near fighter jets ready for deployment, with the S-400 system on standby, within a fully operational and normal-looking base.

"He came, walked openly on airbase, interacted with the air warriors and conquered their hearts," said a senior official.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi | PTI

'No place in Pakistan is safe for terrorists'

In a dire warning to terrorists, Modi said, "There will be only one consequence of killing innocents: destruction, total annihilation". Terrorists may have Pak army protection, but there's no place where they can feel safe, he added

The prime minister's visit, a day after his address to the nation, delivered yet another powerful message to the international community—laying bare Pakistan's falsehoods while cautioning it against any future misadventures.

"Interacted with the air warriors and soldiers at AFS Adampur. Their courage and professionalism in protecting our nation are commendable," Modi later wrote on X.

Never discussed trade with the US during Op Sindoor: Foreign office

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

THE external affairs ministry asserted on Tuesday that trade was never discussed with the US during Operation Sindoor, where the might of Indian armed forces compelled Pakistan to seek a ceasefire, and that India will suspend the Indus Waters Treaty until Pakistan credibly and irrevocably ends its support for cross-border terrorism.

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said: "Now, as per the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) decision of 23 April, India will keep the Treaty in abeyance until Pakistan credibly and irrevocably abjures its support for cross-border terrorism. Please also note that climate change, demographic shifts and technological changes have created new realities on the ground."

There is now a new normal. The sooner Pakistan gets used to it, the better

Randhir Jaiswal, MEA spokesperson

As for the issue of trade, it did not come up in any of the discussions with the US, Jaiswal said rebutting claims made by President Donald Trump of how he had used the issue of trade as a leverage to broker a 'full and immediate ceasefire' between India and Pakistan. He reiterated that it was Pakistan which had approached India for a ceasefire after it was rattled by the force of Indian strike at its air bases.

EXPRESS READ

Retail inflation eases to 6-year low in April

New Delhi: Retail inflation eased to a nearly six-year low of 3.16% in April mainly due to subdued prices of vegetables, fruits, pulses, and other protein-rich items, creating enough room for the Reserve Bank to go for another round of rate cut in the June monetary policy review | P13

Justice BR Gavai to be sworn in as CJI today

New Delhi: Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai will be sworn in as the 52nd Chief Justice of India (CJI) on Wednesday. Justice Gavai, who will be the first Buddhist CJI, will have a tenure of six months and nine days. The incumbent CJI, Justice Sanjiv Khanna, retired on Tuesday.

Now, India plans to strike US with retaliatory tariffs

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

INDIA has notified the World Trade Organization (WTO) about its plans to impose retaliatory tariffs on select US metal imports in response to Washington's protectionist tariffs on steel, aluminium and related products. India's decision to end concessions for the US will effect an increase in import tariffs on selected products originating in the US. The countermeasures could come into effect as early as June 8, 2025, unless consultations are initiated or the US withdraws its safeguard tariffs.

The notice was filed on May 12 under Article 12.5 of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards, which allows retaliation when a member imposes safeguard measures without adequate notification.

India has estimated the US tariffs have affected $7.6 billion in Indian exports, resulting in an additional $1.91 billion in duties. It, therefore, now plans to impose retaliatory tariffs.

India's move targets US duties that have been in place since 2018, and recently extended via presidential proclamations on February 10, 2025.

Although imposed under the guise of national security, India argues these tariffs are de facto safeguard measures that violate WTO rules. It further contends the US failed to fulfil its obligations under Article 12.3, which mandates prior consultations.

Goyal to visit US for trade talks

Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal will lead a team of officials to Washington starting May 17 for talks with US on the proposed bilateral trade agreement

NEVER FORGET

'Sindoor' tattoos a rage among Hampi youth

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR
@ Hosapete

HOW to wear patriotism on your sleeve? Hampi and Hosapete seem to have an answer.

In the wake of India's awe-inspiring response, 'Op Sindoor', hitting terrorist bases in Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir as well as in the heartland of Pakistan, college students in these towns have set an example for the country's youth to emulate--tattoo the iconic words 'Sindoor' on their arms.

The trend is not just limited to locals. Many foreign tourists, including Israelis, have applied 'Sindoor,' on their arms, in an apparent tribute to the brave Indian soldiers who brought Pakistan to its knees in retribution to the dastardly Pahalgam terrorist attack late April.

The tattoo shops in the towns are doing brisk business. The cost starts from Rs 600 and goes up to Rs 1,500 depending on the size of the etching. The colour of the etching depends on skin tone, said Ganesh N, one of the tattooists.

Some of the youth said they will have 'Sindoor' etched as temporary tattoos while others swear they will keep them for ever. CONTINUED ON P4

A youth with an 'Operation Sindoor' tattoo. Tattoo shops in Hampi and Hosapete are doing brisk business

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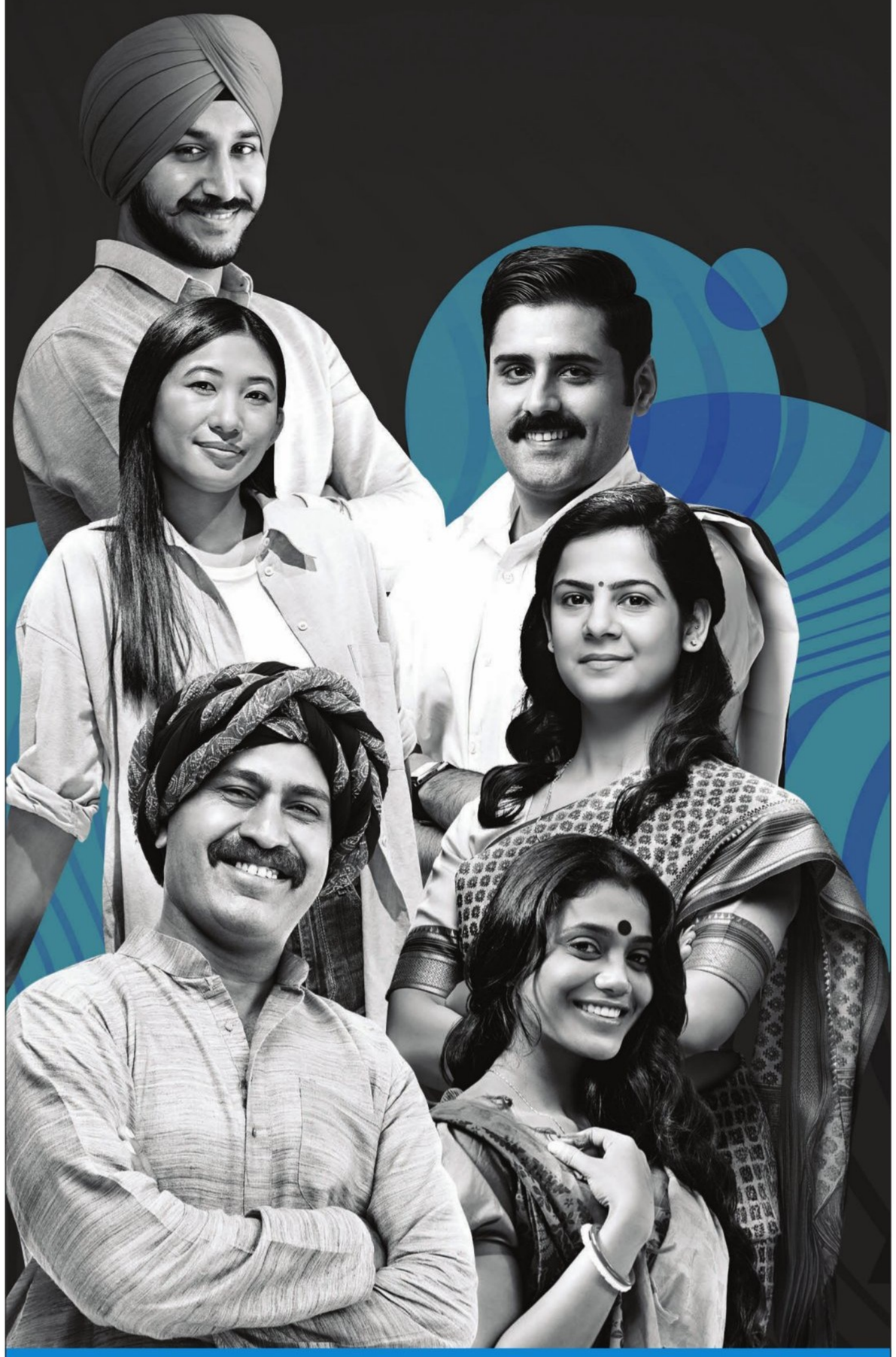

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• **Wednesday:** 14.05.2025 • **Year:** Vishwavasu • **Ayana:** Uttarayana
• **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Vaishaka • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Dwitheeya 12.11 am
• **Nakshatra:** Anuradha 10.08 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 33°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Cloudy.

Sunrise 05.54 am
Sunset 06.37 pm
Moonrise 08.10 pm
Moonset 06.47 am

Yellow alert: Brace for rain, thunder for 2 days

- Heavy showers flood roads, uproot 36 trees across Bengaluru
- Tree crashes on four-wheeler in Yelachanahalli, none injured

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

HEAVY rain and gusty winds battered Bengaluru through Tuesday afternoon and evening, leading to waterlogging, treefall and traffic congestion. The rain also tugged down the mercury, bringing relief to citizens reeling under the harsh summer heat.

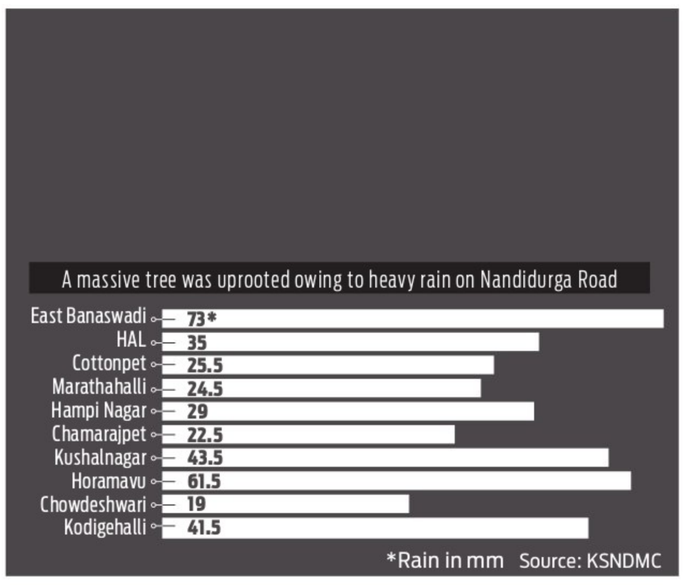
The city came under an intense spell of 34.2mm of rain. According to the India Meteorological Department, HAL Old Airport area recorded 41mm, and Bengaluru Urban recorded 33.5mm of rain.

The IMD has issued a yellow alert for Bengaluru and across Karnataka, including Bengaluru Rural, Kolar, Chikkaballapur, Udupi, Tumakuru, Vijayapura, Bagalkot, Bidar and Uttara Kannada districts, till Thursday. It has forecast strong winds and thundershowers.

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) control room was flooded with calls about waterlogging. The BBMP forest wing reported that following heavy rain, 36 trees were uprooted and 121 branches had fallen. Officials said a big tree crashed on to a four-wheeler in Yelachanahalli, but no casualties were reported.

Officials and civic teams cleared the trees and branches and also removed silt from roadside drains to clear stagnant water and divert it into drains.

Pedestrians brave heavy rain while crossing a street, as downpour leads to waterlogged roads during peak hours in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA



Urban areas may get more rain this monsoon

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AT a time when the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast a 5% above normal rainfall this south-west monsoon across India, weather officials in Karnataka have cautioned more rain for south-interior Karnataka, especially in urban pockets like Bengaluru, owing to local weather convections.

The monsoon is likely to hit the Kerala coast on May 27, five days earlier than its normal onset date of June 1. Director of IMD-Bengaluru N Puviarasan told The New Indian Express that the long-range forecast has been issued for the entire country based on global climatology factors. Excess rainfall has been predicted over south interior Karnataka.The local effects--increasing heat islands and urbanisation— will also play a role in the of rainfall.

Puviarasan further said that rising temperatures also play a crucial role in influencing rainfall. Last year, the maximum temperature recorded in Bengaluru was around 36 degrees Celsius in May. This year, it is hovering around 33 degrees Celsius. At the moment, pre-monsoon showers are very good in most parts of Karnataka, but not so much in Bengaluru. Other districts, including Belagavi, are experiencing very heavy rainfall. According to the data available, Karnataka received 86.4mm of rainfall in May 2023 as against the normal forecast of 73.7mm. In May 2024, the state received 118 mm. Further, Bengaluru recorded 181.5mm in May 2024 and 305.4mm in May 2023. According to weather expert Prof MB Rajegowda, the increased rainfall in the state should be well utilised by farmers and agrarian regions for increasing cultivation. Farmers can go for long-duration crop varieties, he suggested.

Explaining the scenario in Bengaluru, Rajegowda said that increased heat layers will draw more clouds. "Precipitation was 600 mm in the 1950s, and now it is 1,000 mm. Summer heat has intensified, and so has the rain," he elaborated.

However, officials from the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Management Authority said pre-monsoon showers have already started. Intense rainfall in urban areas coupled with flooding seems to have become the new normal now, an official said. The official added that models show that coastal and north interior Karnataka will also experience heavy rainfall.

B'LURU AMONG TOP REGIONS

Girls outshine boys in CBSE Class 10, 12 results yet again

PASS PERCENTAGE (KARNATAKA)

2024
Class 12- **96.95**
Class 10- **99.26**

2025
Class 12- **95.95**
Class 10-**98.90**

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) announced the results of Class 12 and 10 examinations on Tuesday.

The pass percentage for Class 12 is 88.39 and Class 10 is 93.66. Amongst the 17 regions, Bengaluru region, which covers Karnataka, claimed the fourth position in Class 12 with 95.95 pass percentage.

In Class 10, Bengaluru achieved a pass percentage of 98.90, at the third position.

Of the 21,664 students from Karnataka who appeared for Class 12, 20,786 passed. Girls continued their legacy in scoring the highest with 96.90 pass percentage, compared to boys with 95.14 pass percentage.

A total of 93,017 students from the state appeared for Class 10 CBSE Board examinations out of which 91,996 passed. Girls outshined boys with a pass percentage of 99.46 while boys scored a pass percentage of 98.43.

Students can access their results online via platforms like DigiLocker, UMANG app, and the official CBSE websites.

Additionally, the CBSE announced to arrange a post-result annual psychological counselling for parents and students with a team of 65 qualified professionals to deliver remote and telecounseling assistance for parents and students through the helpline number 1800-11-8004 from anywhere across India.

In addition to tele-counseling, this toll-free number offers centralized support,valuable information, and practical tips for coping with result-related stress through Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) mode.

EJIPURA FLYOVER WORK GAINS PACE, MIN SAYS 50% WORK DONE

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

WITH over 250 precast segments of the 2.5-kilometre Ejipura flyover already erected, Transport Minister and BTM Layout MLA Ramalinga Reddy stated that the project has gained momentum, as the land acquisition process is nearing completion. He said that 50 per cent of the project is already completed.

Reddy said, "Officials have apprised that of 726 concrete slabs, 291 have been erected, and another 220 precast slabs are ready and being fixed. Adhering to strict directions that the project has to be completed, the company is doing its work, and BBMP chief engineer Raghavendra Prasad is monitoring the project."

Prasad said a new team comprising his deputies Chandrashekhar, executive engineers Sandesh Shetty and Ranjith, and assistant executive engineers from the quality and control wing, are monitoring the project. "Work is being monitored both online and offline. We have installed cameras to track the progress. Apart from lifting and erection of precast slabs, the engineers have also taken up median, asphalt and footpath work, which is being done simultaneously with the flyover," said the chief engineer.

The engineer informed that the land acquisition problem has been solved, with St John's Medical College and Hospital and the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIOA) agreeing in principle to give the land required for the project.

"A stretch of 5,999sqm starting from St John's Hospital Road to Sarjapura will be acquired to build piers and columns. Similarly, 917sqm at IIOA that falls on the right side of Kendriya Sadan will be acquired. Hospital officials have asked for compensation. Similarly, four properties covering 623sqm at the free left turn side in Madivala and 32 private properties measuring 986.28sqm near Ejipura, have been proposed for acquisition," said Prasad.

The engineer added that once land acquisition is done, work will go on smoothly and by December, the project will be ready.

Precast girders being lifted to make the flyover in Ejipura | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Clear footpath encroachments: BBMP

Bengaluru: BBMP Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao on Tuesday directed officials to identify and clear footpath encroachments in the Bommanahalli Zone. He inspected the footpaths around Bommanahalli Metro station, Hongasandra Metro station. He asked the officials to remove the posters on BESCOM transformers to maintain cleanliness on the footpath. Taking note of earth-movers and other vehicles parked on the footpath, he instructed officials to issue notices and impose fines against them. Rao also directed officials to clear pedestrian encroachments, fix water stagnation on the footpath and roads, clear grass and garbage grown on the sidewalk, remove concrete around trees and desilt the major drain to stop foul smell. **ENS**

Young Minds International celebrates 1st anniversary

Bengaluru: Young Minds International (YMI), a social service organisation working in education and healthcare, held various programmes across the country on Monday to mark its first anniversary. In Bengaluru, the anniversary projects included sponsorship of the annual education of students, aircraft and aviation educational trip for children from Need Base India Orphanage and recycling for charity, under which old items were collected for recycle and reuse. **ENS**

Dignitaries hand over school bags to children of Need Base India Orphanage in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

BDA promises to complete basic infra in KG Layout

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BANGALORE Development Authority (BDA) on Tuesday held a meeting with the allottees of new sites in Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout on providing basic infrastructure facilities.

The meeting was held after the Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA) prodded the BDA. In the meeting, it was informed that the authority has already provided basic infrastructure in the layout, such as roads, electricity, underground drainage, drinking water, Sewage Treatment Plant, electric substation, parks, and other essential amenities.

The allottees were told that about 90 per cent of the work in the layout has already been implemented and steps would be taken to complete the remaining 10 percent of the work. Regarding the acquisition of 550 acres of land scattered in various portions of the layout, landowners had filed petitions in the High Court. The court had given the BDA a three-month period to settle the matter. Accordingly, representations were received from the landowners. After reviewing them, the authority rejected the requests to drop from the layout plan, stating that the land is essential for the continuity of basic infrastructure and the planned development of the layout.

The process of land acquisition in the layout is ongoing. Recognising the delays caused by the ongoing court case, the authority assured the site allottees that steps would be taken to expedite the completion of the work. "In eight weeks, the land acquisition will be completed for the continuation of basic infrastructure services in those patch of lands," said N Jayaram, BDA Commissioner.

The meeting witnessed commotion when one Suryakiran began raising irrelevant questions against the authority. On questioning an official authorisation letter to represent the allottees, he left the meeting along with all the allottees. Engineer Member, Deputy Commissioner (Land Acquisition), Engineering Officers, Executive Engineers, legal representatives, and senior officials of the Authority were also present in the meeting.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

14TH May : We are getting increasingly excited about all the new planets we are discovering in other systems in what we call the 'Goldilocks Zone'. This is scientific code, based on an old English nursery rhyme, which means that a planet is 'not too hot', and 'not too cold'. In other words, it might support life. Perhaps – just like us!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Mercury's new planetary alignments are bound to bring cheering news, perhaps on the leisure front, possibly to do with some cultural pursuit. Your horizons will soon be broadened and some of your assumptions turned upside down. Contacts with children are also likely to grow easier.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
One problem over recent weeks has been suppressed or misdirected anger, not to mention unjustified or misplaced enthusiasm. Such difficulties are now happily in the past. Sometimes it does no good to blame other people, but that doesn't mean that they do not bear any responsibility.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
One thing saving you at the moment is your charm. You'll be more concerned than usual about other people's needs and interests, and your solicitous approach will be amply rewarded in the weeks to come. And, when that happens, the last pieces of a jigsaw will fall into place.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The Sun is passing through a sympathetic region of your chart indicating that while you still have some freedom of action, fate will also lend a helping hand. It could be an older person who provides the greatest assistance. They could even finally resolve a long-running problem.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
With so much confusion and turmoil surrounding emotional involvements, I am happy to report that Mercury is now sweeping through your chart, engaging in a number of rather surprising encounters. It may even enable you to clarify your ideas at last.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It is true that life is far from plain-sailing but, at times like these, when there is a plethora of reassuring planetary aspects, you can be certain that even apparent obstacles are helping you stick to the true and proper path. It's just that it's not always easy to see what is the right road to follow, while you're actually on it!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You have often been unable to raise adequate funds in the past yet, now that Mars is playing such an important role in your horoscope, you'll redouble your efforts to put your finances on a secure footing. The planets' advice is to get all possible matters in order this week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There is a way out of current situations, but you will need to be more determined. There is also no point in being defensive. You may have confidence in all ideas and plans with a professional slant, mainly because your public image looks set to gain more than your private feelings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Certain boundaries seem to have been blurred recently, what with all the coming and going that's been taking place. If you capitalise on the fact that a number of ties have been weakened, you will be able to let go of them and open more possibilities for the future.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There is no knowing what the next few days hold in store for you in detail, although in outline the picture is quite clear. You are turning a corner from which there will be no going back. In fact, I'd say that there are no such things as simple, firm facts any more!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Skeletons may be rattling in a few cupboards, but there doesn't seem to be anything to worry about. This is also a prime time for strange, surreal and possibly unsettling dreams. It's all very meaningful! But what the exact meaning is - or isn't - will only become clear next week.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Although you'll have more time for work and chores towards the end of the week, you will probably still be more concerned with culture, the arts, leisure and pleasurable pursuits. Shed a few obligations if necessary, and only stick with commitments which will bring genuine benefits.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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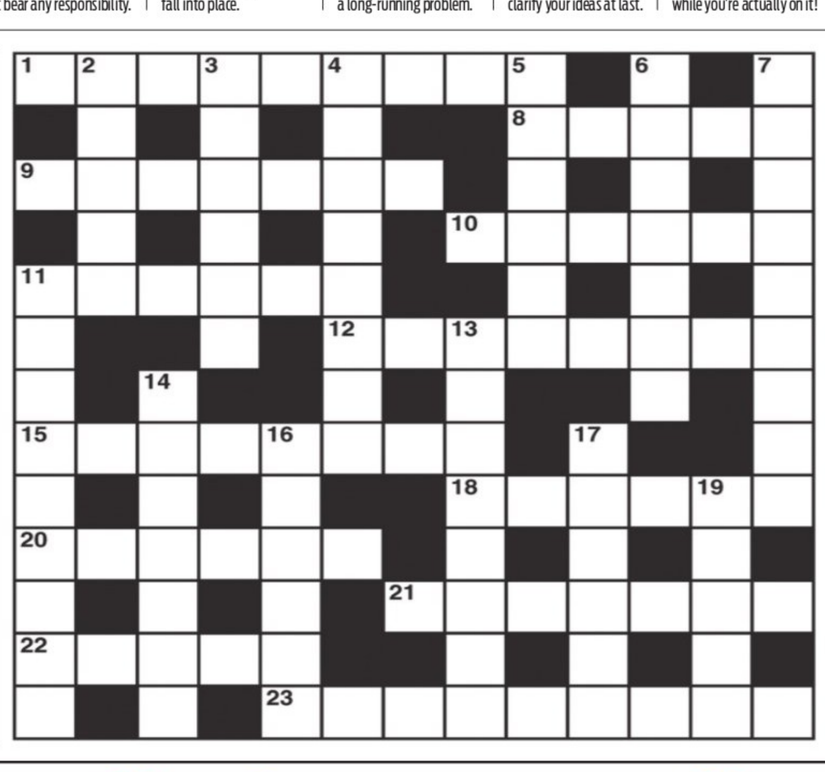

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 No curates should take her out (9)
8 Way out route perhaps (5)
9 Make it a very different entertainment (7)
10 English king seen for example to be right (6)
11 Clergyman taking a point to heart may be fired (6)
12 Maybe more cuts will attract one (8)
15 Aren't such soldiers involved in civil wars? (8)
18 Lehar composition about love set in Pakistan (6)
20 Cleaning brush barely used (6)
21 Nimbleness of soldier in Italy on manoeuvres (7)
22 Talk or possibly eat (5)
23 Reason can't be found for championing it (4,5)

DOWN
2 Native American supplier of some tomahawks (5)
3 Rules the singer breaks (6)
4 Local ranch where Incas ate perhaps (8)
5 Sticky stuff wrongly applied to a gun (6)
6 Issues of a paper available in the streets (7)
7 Take repeated action for retreat that is a rout (9)
11 Each lemon may be one of varying colour (9)
13 It gives us illumination - like a star? (8)
14 Out of place competitor (4,3)
16 The first composer to go (6)
17 Girl left in 'The Graduate' (6)
19 Is loudly critical of fixed prices (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Jackdaw, 4 Waist, 7 lamb, 8 Well done, 10 Troop train, 12 Sherry, 13 Agrees, 15 Stationary, 18 Repeater, 19 Plea, 20 Set-up, 21 Pronoun.

Down: 1 Joint, 2 Composed, 3 Wherry, 4 Wellington, 5 Ivor, 6 Trellis, 9 Spirit lamp, 11 Seraglio, 12 Secures, 14 Streep, 16 Yearn, 17 Spot.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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We need to go over next year's line.
These gloves look comfortable.
Kids are going to love these mittens.
3/19
THE GLOVE AND MITTEN FACTORY EMPLOYEES MET TO DISCUSS THE ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: EERIE SPELL ASPECT EVOLVE
Answer: When she slept on the top bunk at her friend's house, it was a — SLEEPOVER

Two teenagers drowned in the Cauvery river after their boat capsized near Napoklu in Madikeri on Monday. The bodies of Girish (16) and Aiyappa (18) were retrieved by the police and fire personnel

HC calls for laws to tackle wheelie menace

Court suggests changes to MVA, IPC, says current provisions cover only reckless driving

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE legislature has to take into consideration that existing statutory provisions relating to reckless and negligent driving are hardly sufficient to curb the menace of wheeling. To fill up this legislative vacuum, suitable and stringent provisions should be incorporated by amending the IPC and Motor Vehicles Act to complement each other, said the Karnataka High Court, while refusing to grant bail to an accused involved in road rage by way of wheelie.

Justice V Srishananda passed the order recently, while rejecting the bail petition filed by Arbaz Khan (29) from Gangavathi in Koppal district. "Prima facie, allegations, including the photographs, go to show that the petitioner was involved in the road rage. In fact, it is a trending menace on the public road which not only endangers the rider and pillion rider of the motorcycle, but also the general public at large," the judge observed.

The petitioner, a habitual offender, and two others were riding a bike and doing wheelies when they fell on October 9, 2024. When the police went to help them, they abused the police and also manhandled them. A mobile phone of a policeman was snatched and thrown into the Tungabhadra canal.

The court said that a plain reading of the provision of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and IPC, 1860 shows that existing statutory provisions are not adequate for en-

forcement agencies to effectively curb the menace of "wheelie". Perhaps, at the time of enacting the Act, legislators did not foresee or specifically contemplate that a two-wheeler would be driving on the hind wheel alone. Accordingly, no express penal provision was envisaged to avert the mischief. At present, such acts are booked as general offences of reckless or negligent driving.

However, it is to be noted that the absence of a specific and necessary provision has resulted in a legislative vacuum, affecting the efficacy of law enforcement agencies in curbing the menace, as reckless driving is bailable. The prosecution agency is unable to book the culprit with severe penal provisions, which would effectively deter and curb the galloping trend of the menace. Wheelie was initially confined to urban areas on sufficiently wide and arterial roads. Over time, it has extended its tentacles even to rural areas, it added.

The court said it is now the duty of the state and its law enforcement agencies to legislate necessary legal provisions and to take stringent measures to suppress this activity.

No secrets from law, HC raps PhonePe on lost money

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NOTING that privacy should be maintained but cannot be wielded as a shield against lawful investigation, High Court dismissed the petition filed by PhonePe Private Limited, questioning the summons issued by CEN police of Bengaluru Rural District to provide details of transactions of the complainant, who lost money after paying through several payment gateways for cricket betting.

"The submissions of the petitioner's counsel that information that is to be kept confidential need not be divulged, cannot be accepted. The protection of consumer privacy cannot eclipse the lawful imperative of investigating officers to secure evidence and take the investigation to its logical conclusion. Confidentiality must coexist with accountability," said Justice M Nagaprasanna, rejecting the petition filed by PhonePe Private Limited.

It further said that today, conventional crimes have receded and new-age crimes have sprung up in large numbers. New-age crimes are cybercrimes, modern offences which demand a swift, and effective response.

The police must be empowered within the limits of law to unearth digital footprints that could otherwise vanish. Therefore, while privacy as contended by the petitioner should be maintained, it cannot be wielded as a shield against lawful investigation, the court said. CEN police issued summons dated December 7, 2022, to PhonePe to provide details after receiving a complaint from Prashanth, a resident of Chikkamagaluru district, that he lost funds while transacting through several payment gateways for cricket betting. However, PhonePe contended that it is protected under the Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 1891, and cannot divulge the information.

A massive fire engulfs a warehouse at Adakamaranahalli near Nelamangala, on the outskirts of Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Fire breaks out at warehouse near Nelamangala; ₹30 cr loss estimated

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A massive fire broke out at a warehouse used for the storage of lubricants in the outskirts of the city on Tuesday morning around 3.15 am.

It took nearly 12 hours to douse the fire for a fire force team comprising over 100 personnel.

There are no casualties. Short circuit is being suspected as the cause behind the fire.

The loss to the warehouse is estimated to be over Rs 30 crore, according to sources.

The warehouse storing lubricants of Shell, a multinational petrochemical firm, is located at Adakamaranahalli near the Nelamangala RTO. Onlookers said massive plumes of smoke were visible from a distance of almost five kilometers. After the fire control room was alerted about the accident around 3.35 am, over 11 fire engines from Nelamangala, Peenya, Jalahalli, Yeshwanthapura, Tumakuru, Banaswadi, Jnanabharathi, Chamarajpet, Dairy Circle and other nearby fire stations were used to douse the fire. The fire was brought under control around 2 pm. The firemen ensured that the fire did not spread to the neighbouring buildings.

The warehouse, spread over 35,000 square feet, is owned by one Krishnappa whose father-in-law was a former minister. Shell confirmed that the facility, which is not owned or operated by the company, is used for the storage of its lubricant products. As per preliminary investigations nobody was inside the godown.

CRIME PATROL

CA's driver arrested for stealing ₹ 1.51 crore tax money

The driver of a chartered accountant has been arrested by the Vyalikaval police for escaping with Rs 1.51 crore of tax money belonging to his employer's clients. The CA, Thota Prasad of Kodandaramapura, had given the money to his driver, N Rajesh (45) of Vyalikaval, and asked him to keep it in the car for depositing in the bank. Instead, Rajesh, who had been working for Prasad for the last 10 years, escaped with the cash. Following this, Prasad filed a complaint on May 6. Rajesh confessed to the crime on Many 9 after which he police recovered Rs 1.48 crore from his house. "The accused, after stealing the money, had gone on a pilgrimage with his wife. The two-wheeler used in the crime has also been seized," said an officer.

Engg grad wanted in 88 cases in AP, TG, K'taka lands in police net

A 35-year-old mechanical engineering graduate, who was wanted in 88 cases in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka, has been arrested by the Kodigehalli police on charges of committing a series of thefts in Bengaluru. In Karnataka, there are cases against him in Dharwad, Bidar and Bengaluru. The accused, identified as Srinivas of Kamepalli in Telangana, used to work in the Tollywood film industry. He was arrested in 2008 for stealing a laptop from the set. On April 16, a house burglary was reported in Balaji Layout in Kodigehalli. On May 2, he was arrested in front of his PG in Nagawara. Stolen gold and silver jewellery worth Rs 9.2 lakh has been recovered from his PG and also from his friend in Mysuru.

2 held for robbing foreign national; looted items recovered

Police have arrested two men for allegedly robbing a foreign national of over Rs 1 lakh, a passport and a two-wheeler. The incident happened near near Smart Bazaar on the Outer Ring Road in Kodigehalli police station limits on April 27. The accused have been identified as Rizwan Pasha (23) of KG Halli, an autorickshaw driver, and Kruthik Pretham (24) of RT Nagar, who works at a mobile shop. According to the police, on April 27, the duo threatened the victim, who hailed from an African country, with a weapo. The accused was identified from the CCTV footage and was arrested them the next day near Govindapura Circle. The police have recovered the two-wheeler, Rs 86,000 in cash, passport and other documents.

NCB gets drug peddler deported from UAE

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THE Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Bengaluru Zonal Unit (BZU), secured the deportation of a key accused against whom a Red Corner Notice was issued on January 24 this year for drug trafficking.

The accused is a resident of Kerala and is wanted in several drug trafficking cases.

NCB stated that the matter pertains to the seizure of LSD in commercial quantity from an accused who was found involved in multiple drug trafficking cases.

"On July 18, 2023, the NCB, BZU, seized 6.624 grams of LSD (400 blots) from a parcel from Mexico. The delivery operation that followed led to interception of two recipients. One other accused, an associate of both receivers, was however absconding," the NCB stated. Investigation revealed that LSD was being smuggled from a foreign country by concealing it in books and magazines.

"The investigation revealed that the above accused was also involved in an NDPS case registered at Madukkarai police station, Coimbatore. He was absconding in that case too," the counter drug agency added.

Following close coordination with other Indian and international agencies, the accused was detained in the United Arab Emirates.

The bus carrying 35 KIA staffers lost control due to overspeeding| EXPRESS

1 dead, 33 hurt as bus topples

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A 35-year-old man died and 33 staffers of Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) were injured after a private bus lost control, hit a road divider and toppled near Beguru CISF Junction, in Devanahalli traffic police station limits, on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased is Santosh Yadav. Two people sustained major injuries.

According to the police, around 1pm, a private bus carrying around 35 ground staff of KIA was heading towards their paying guest accommodation for lunch in Kadayarappanahalli, Yelahanka. The driver, Nasir Ahmed, was allegedly speeding when he took a left turn at Begur Junction. Due to the speed, the vehicle mounted the road divider and toppled, and skidded for about 10 metres. All the injured were rushed to a nearby hospital, and Santosh was declared brought dead due to severe injuries.

Cybercrime cases dip after awareness campaigns kick off

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BENGALURU should be a happier place. The city recorded a 30 per cent decline in cybercrime cases in the first quarter of 2025, compared to the same period in the previous two years, City Police Commissioner B Dayananda said on Tuesday. There is a 12 per cent drop in Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) cases and a notable reduction in property-related crimes, he told reporters.

According to him, 3,588 cybercrime cases were registered in the first three months of 2023, 4,679 cases in 2024, and 2,838 cases in 2025. Serious offences and property crimes have also decreased, with a drop of 73 per cent in robbery cases, 71 per cent in dacoities, and 57 per cent in chain-snatching cases. Night-time house break-ins have also dropped by 41 per cent.

A city cybercrime officer attributed the decline in cases to awareness campaigns, noting a 39 per cent drop in the first quarter of 2025. Cyber frauds involving OTP, phishing and KYC scams have decreased as public awareness has increased. Digital arrest and FedEx scams, which caused significant panic last year, have also seen a drop following massive awareness drives by the Central and State governments, and online police campaigns. However, investment fraud continues to be the most frequently reported cybercrime in the city.

Senior police officials attributed the overall decline in crime rates to improved policing strategies, CCTV cameras at major city locations, and enhanced detection and prevention efforts related to public safety awareness initiatives.

EXPRESS READ

UAS to hold 59th convocation on May 15

Dr S V Suresha, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), on Tuesday said UAS will hold its 59th Convocation on May 15. A total of 1,271 degrees will be awarded, including 871 Bachelor's, 311 Master's, and 89 Doctoral degrees. Deepthi T L emerged as the top medalist with 13 gold medals and 4 Donor's certificates. Honorary doctorates will be awarded to V Balasubramanian, retired IAS officer for his transformative work in rural development and Yogendra Kumar, the Marketing Director at IFFCO.

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Sr Admin Officer Gr-II, ADA

The state government is committed to finding a permanent solution for man-elephant conflict in Hassan, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre said on Tuesday. He also laid the foundation stone for the elephant task force office

AHEAD OF SADHANA SAMAVESHA, MINS BUSY TOURING DISTRICTS

Around 1 lakh beneficiaries across state to get title deeds

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@ Bengaluru

AHEAD of Sadhana Samavesha, the state government's celebration to mark two years in office to be held at Hospet in Vijayanagar district on May 20, Chief Minister **Siddaramaiah** and his ministers are busy touring the state. The ministers, all of them senior, have been given the task of identifying underprivileged people staying in tandas and hadis. On May 20, they will be given title deeds for their properties, along with identifying their settlements as revenue villages.

The ministers and senior legislators have been given the specific task of interacting with the beneficiaries, officials and leaders at 64 Assembly constituencies, where a large number of people are staying in such settlements. These underprivileged people, who number around one lakh across the state, will be given property title deeds to mark the government's two-year anniversary.

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar has given the task of identifying and talking to the beneficiaries to senior ministers, including Satish Jarkiholi, Priyank Kharge, Dinesh Gundu Rao, Santosh Lad, Krishna Byre Gowda, NS Boseraju and others. Each minister has to cover one to two Assembly segments.

They will hold meetings with officials and discuss giving title deeds to beneficiaries. The ministers have been told to complete the meetings by May 15.

Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and other top party leaders are expected to take part in the Hospet event. While Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda has been given the overall charge of the event, Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy has been given the responsibility of getting the beneficiaries from different parts of the state to Hospet.

Congress sources said this is a government and not a party event. But it is a prestige issue for both the party and the government, they added.

"This is why senior ministers and leaders have been sent to different parts of the state. The deadline of May 15 to complete the process is to give enough time for the authorities to prepare the title deeds," the sources said.

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BJP to hold Tiranga Yatra tomorrow

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TO express solidarity with the armed forces, which dealt a severe blow to terrorists and their backers in Pakistan, BJP is holding an apolitical Tiranga Yatra in Bengaluru and other parts of Karnataka.

The Yatra will be held in Bengaluru on May 15 and in districts and taluks from May 16 to 23. Assembly Opposition Leader R Ashoka told media persons that in Bengaluru, at 11 am, the yatra will proceed from Shiruru Park to 18th Cross on Sampige Road in Malleswaram. It will be held in district centres on May 16 and 17, and in taluk centers from May 18 to 23.

The Yatra will have no party symbols, but only the national flag, he said, and urged people to participate in large numbers.

State BJP president **BY Vijayendra** said in Shivamogga that ex-servicemen and their families, farmers, doctors and people from all walks of life should take part in the yatra.

He said in Mangaluru, Belagavi and Ballari, the yatra will be taken out on May 16, while dates for the yatra in all other district headquarters will be announced later.

On criticism by Congress leaders, including RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge, that PM Narendra Modi abided by the directions of US President Donald Trump Vijayendra said, "The central government and Modi will reply to Trump's statement. PM has already clarified that every terror incident will be considered an act of war. This ceasefire is not permanent."

On Congress leaders accusing Modi of taking credit for Operation Sindoor, Vijayendra said, "Modi has already lauded the efforts of defence personnel in Operation Sindoor. The will certainly go to defence personnel." Ashoka said that over 100 terrorists were killed, training camps destroyed, and Pakistan was brought to the point of pleading to stop the war. Congress should support soldiers instead of playing politics, he added.

Ashoka said they are not questioning past events like giving up PoK or the response after the Mumbai attacks. There's no need to compare this with the action taken during Indira Gandhi's tenure as PM, he said, and added that if they cite the creation of Bangladesh, the question arises why PoK was given up. But they are not discussing this now as it's not the time for such discussions, he said. The BJP leader said the Centre has already clarified that there was no third-party mediation in the ceasefire, and India will not accept such interference.

YOUTH CONGRESS DISPLAYS POSTERS HAILING FORMER PM INDIRA GANDHI'S ROLE IN 1971 WAR

BENGALURU: Karnataka Pradesh Youth Congress had put up posters remembering former prime minister Indira Gandhi's role in the 1971 India-Pakistan War, at several places in Bengaluru on Tuesday. "When the world tried to bend India, Indira Gandhi stood taller. She didn't bow to pressure, she carved history, protecting India's honour and breaking Pakistan into two. The world watched as she changed the map, not her stance," former president of Indian Youth Congress Srinivas BV stated on 'X'.

K'taka unhappy over failure to get irrigation project grants

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KARNATAKA has expressed displeasure over failing to get grants from the Union government for its irrigation projects. State Policy and Planning Commission Vice-Chairman BR Patil and State's representative in Delhi TB Jayachandra on Tuesday discussed the state's projects and the Union government's grants for the year 2024-25 and 2025-26 for Karnataka.

Officials from the Water Resources, RDPR, PWD, Commerce and Industries, Urban Development and Minor Irrigation departments who attended the meeting, discussed Central government sponsored projects, fund sharing between the State and Union governments and other issues.

Additional Chief Secretary Gaurav Gupta said the Union government has allocated funds for railway projects and there is no issue with railway projects as well as national highways. However, he said grants announced for water resources and minor irrigation departments are long pending and have not been released. The Union government announced the Upper Bhadra Project as a 'national project', but the required grant of Rs 5,600 crore was not released.

The officer said the Telangana government has reacted positively to the Krishna and Tungabhadra projects, whereas the Andhra Pradesh government has not.

Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda chairs a review meeting, as his cabinet colleague Shivanand Patil looks on, in Vijayapura on Tuesday | EXPRESS

State govt to grant land titles, convert hamlets into revenue villages

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayapura

THE Karnataka government is taking decisive steps to provide land ownership rights to residents of undocumented settlements such as Tandas and Hattis, with a comprehensive plan to convert these land titles into revenue villages, said Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda.

Addressing the media before chairing a review meeting at the DC's office here on Tuesday, Gowda said these hamlets are being occupied by many nomadic and semi-nomadic groups, and the government wishes to convert them into revenue villages by legalising them and giving title deeds to the residents.

He announced that land title distribution, which was left incomplete during the previous BJP regime, will be completed this year. "The Congress government has been making efforts for two years to find a solution for the residents. It will end uncertainty among them, as they will have clear ownership documents," the minister said.

He said the previous government issued 72,000 land titles, but failed to cover all beneficiaries. "We have already issued 36,000 titles under our jurisdiction and prepared titles for one lakh more families," he stated.

Highlighting the ongoing digitisation drive, the minister said that 20 crore pages of land records have been computerised, and work is under way to digitise an additional 70 crore pages. This digitisation, he noted, will curb illegality and ensure that land records are easily accessible. "Our aim is to make people's records available at the fingertips," he added. Gowda also revealed that over 52 lakh cases of agricultural land are still in the names of deceased persons. Efforts are being made to update inheritance records and speed up overall development work in the state.

Hold Parl session to discuss Op Sindoor: Kharge to PM

KALABURAGI: AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge demanded the prime minister to convene a special session of the Parliament immediately. Before proceeding to New Delhi, Kharge addressed the media at his residence here and said convening the special session is necessary to discuss several issues, including Operation Sindoor and India's ceasefire with Pakistan. When asked about US President Donald Trump's claim that it was on his suggestion that both India and Pakistan agreed to declare a ceasefire, the Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha said that the proper forum to discuss matters of such importance is either the Parliament or an all-party meeting. All parties in the Opposition camp have expressed their support for the steps taken by the Union Government, and the Centre should also reciprocate the same by taking them into confidence, he added.

'This one is for India, and is forever'

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Akash Nayak (17), sporting a 'Sindoor' tattoo, said that 'Op Sindoor' showed the Indian Army's fire power to the world. "I wanted to join the Army, but could not get selected. Now it's time to stand with the country. Two days ago, I decided to have a permanent tattoo--Sindoor," a beaming Nayak said. Ravi, another youth from Hampi, said, "As an Indian, I am proud of the Army. When I got the word 'Sindoor' tattooed, I had goosebumps all over me. This one is for India, and is forever." He added, "My friend from Israel was so impressed with 'Sindoor' when I explained to him the significance and cultural context of the word. He, too, then immediately made a run for the tattoo shop." Ganesh, the tattoo artist, said, "In the last one week many youths came to my shop and demanded patriotic words or signs, especially the 'Sindoor' word which is the most popular among all."

Man held for hateful remarks against PM

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A 25-year-old computer technician was arrested by the city police on Monday night for allegedly posting objectionable content against Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on his social media account. The video went viral and caught the attention of the social media wing of the city police, which directed the Bandepalya police to act.

The police registered a suo motu case and picked up the accused, identified as F Nawaz, from his paying guest accommodation in Mangammanapalya. Nawaz was produced before a local court on Tuesday and remanded in judicial custody.

In a video post, the accused blamed the PM for the skirmish along the India-Pakistan border and suggested that a bomb should be dropped on Modi's residence. He also accused Modi of creating a war-like situation in the country when people were living in peace.

A case of acts endangering the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India (BNS 152), promoting enmity between different groups on the grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence, language, etc., and doing acts prejudicial to the maintenance of harmony (BNS 196) and statements conducing to public mischief (BNS 353) has been registered.

"As per preliminary investigations, the accused made such a post for the first time. We are checking if he posted any similar videos. The accused is also wanted in an NDPS case registered by the Tumakuru district police," said an officer.

BJP QUESTIONS CONGRESS LEADERS' STANCE ON CEASEFIRE

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SENIOR BJP leaders in Karnataka hit out at IT/BT Minister **Priyank Kharge** and other Congress leaders who have questioned the Centre's decision on the ceasefire.

Indian missiles seem to have hurt Congress leaders more than the Pakistanis, said BJP state president BY Vijayendra.

Opposition leader in the Assembly, R Ashoka, asked has Pakistan outsourced its communication to the Congress party?

"Given the Congress' historically soft stance on Pakistan, what exactly are they attempting to achieve by undermining our armed forces' unequivocal victory? In their relentless campaign against PM Narendra Modi, Congress seems to disregard the unparalleled bravery and strategic brilliance displayed by our forces," Vijayendra stated on social media.

Stating that Operation Sindoor was a resounding success, the BJP leader said the Indian Armed Forces struck deep into terrorist infrastructure within Pakistan, eliminating high-value targets. He said rather than demoralizing our armed forces with petty politics, Congress should rise above partisan agendas and applaud the unwavering courage of our soldiers and the decisive leadership of PM Narendra Modi.

Ashoka asked if the Congress has outsourced its national communication to Priyank. "Hon'ble Kalaburagi district in-charge Minister Priyank Kharge avare, people of Kalaburagi are asking why Kalaburagi is at the bottom of the table in SSLC/Class 10 board examination performance. Can you kindly extend your Gyan Darshan a little bit on the human development of Kalaburagi, before commenting on foreign policy and diplomacy?" Ashoka stated.

The BJP leader asked the minister not to be under the illusion that one day he can become the successor to Indira Gandhi. "Pakistan is using video statements from Mallikarjun Kharge and Siddaramaiah in its press conferences to attack and humiliate India, trying to paint itself as innocent," the BJP leader questioned.

SC survey enumerators flood helpline with software snag complaints

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

IN what is turning out to be a rocky rollout for the much-anticipated Scheduled Caste survey, which started less than ten days ago, reports are pouring in of major technical glitches and a severe manpower crunch that have left citizens fuming and surveyors worrying.

Sources revealed that the survey, which is crucial for understanding the socio-economic status of Scheduled Castes, has been plagued by server crashes and software slowdowns, leading to massive delays in data collection.

Sluggish pace

Residents from many places voiced frustration over the sluggish pace with many questioning the preparedness of the system.

"If this is how they're conducting the survey that is so important, how can we trust the results," asked an exasperated respondent.

Sources said that enumerators on the ground are helpless and are facing angry residents while grappling with faulty apps and overloaded servers.

A senior officer from the Social Welfare Department said, "There was a problem and there were many calls from surveyors. The calls went up to 200, with many complaining about software issues. The problem was bad three days ago, but now they say it has been solved. The problem was on a Friday evening and Saturday when we received many complaints from enumerators and field staff. The number of complaints has come down drastically and today (Tuesday) it is bare minimum." While officials claim the situation is now under control, many remain sceptical about the survey's accuracy and credibility.

DCM DK Shivakumar meets contractors in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Will clear ₹32K cr dues in 3 months, DCM tells contractors

BENGALURU: Karnataka State Contractors Association has alleged that the state government owes contractors Rs 32,000 crore in pending bills. Deputy CM DK Shivakumar has assured to clear the dues in the next two to three months. Shivakumar had convened the meeting with the members of the Contractors' Association on Tuesday. Speaking to reporters after the meeting, the association president Manjunath said they have explained to the DCM the issues faced by the contractors. He said they have appealed to government to release and clear pending bills of small contractors. The DCM, he said, has assured to pay the dues based on seniority among the small contractors. Manjunath said the mistakes that are made by officials while clearing bills are not known to the the CM or ministers. "We have convened this to the Deputy CM and explained the internal issues," he said. Shivakumar said he is going to talk to the Chief Minister and clear their pending bills. "This meeting has been fruitful. Deputy CM has told us to contact him if there is any issue ," he said. Manjunath said Shivakumar is aware of the blunders by officials during the BJP regime too. "He has assured to rectify this. We want small contractors to get relief," he added. The association had written a letter to the Deputy CM about their issues and he had invited them to meet in person.

Political fever in Gangavathi hots up after Reddy's disqualification

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Koppal

POLITICAL permutations and combinations are on the rise in Koppal district, after the disqualification of Gangavathi MLA **G Janardhana Reddy**.

BJP leaders are vying to field a strong candidate to secure the seat, buoyed by the response for the party's recent Janakrosh Yatra. The line of aspirants for a ticket for the impending election is only growing, with certain BJP sources suggesting that Reddy's wife Aruna is likely to contest. Congress has also set its eyes on the constituency, confident of the successes of its five guarantee schemes.

Reddy was a minister in the first BJP government, when BS Yediyurappa was the CM. In 2023, he won as MLA from Gangavathi, from a party he floated -- Kalyana Rajya Pragati Paksha -- only to rejoin the BJP in March 2024.

Now, the post of MLA for Gangavathi lies vacant, following the disqualification of Reddy, who was convicted by a special CBI court in an illegal mining case. Aruna is now a strong contender, though lacking major prior political experience. She also lost the latest Lok Sabha polls. Aruna has, however, handled many elections, alongside Reddy, former MP Karadi Sanganna, BJP leader Paranna Munavalli, and former MLC HR Srinath.

At the same time, a member of the prominent Hitnal family is also emerging as a strong aspirant from the Congress camp. Sources said the Hitnal family has already sent across a message to the high command to consider one of their names, should Iqbal Ansari, who lost to Reddy in 2023, decides not to contest this time.

It may be noted that two members of the Hitnal family are already an MP and MLA, in Koppal.

At present, however, none of the leaders from both the parties wish to react to any speculation, while they await decisions from their respective top brass.

Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) will celebrate its Platinum Jubilee at Jnana Jyothi Auditorium in Bengaluru on Saturday. KASSIA president MG Rajagopal said the celebration is an acknowledgement of the 75 years of commitment to MSME sector

India's homegrown Iron Dome makes a Pak-crushing debut

HEMANT KUMAR ROUT
@ Bhubaneswar

INDIA thwarted over 600 drone attacks in last six days, and how!

While the Russian-made S-400 air defence system was given the credit initially, it has been the indigenously developed 'Iron Dome' by DRDO which proved to be a game-changer in effectively neutralising the drone swarms launched by Pakistan in response to India's precision strike on the terror infrastructure there.

The system was developed by the premier defence agency in a record two years time and proved its battle worthiness with aplomb. "If the iron dome system of Israel thwarted rocket attacks by Hamas in Gaza and Houthis in Yemen, it was the advanced drone detect, deter and destroy system deployed by India that neutralised all aerial threats from Pakistan with remarkable precision," a defence official told The New Indian Express.

The counter-drone system developed by DRDO labs, including Bengaluru-based Electronics and Radar Development Establishment, Hyderabad-based Defence Electronics Research Laboratory, Centre for High Energy Systems and Sciences and Dehradun-based Instruments Research and Development Establishment, successfully detected the incoming drones within no time and destroyed the aerial threats.

Defence sources said the newly developed ground-based invisible shield, which was inducted in the three services - Indian Army, Navy and Air Force in March, has been instrumental in preventing Pakistani drones, many of Turkish and Chinese origin, from penetrating Indian airspace and causing damage in realtime combat scenario since May 7.

Manufactured by Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), the laser-based integrated drone detection and interdiction system uses a multi-layered detection and neutralisation strategy. It combines radar and radio frequency detection, electro-optical tracking, GPS spoofing, and laser-based destruction to disable hostile drones.

Equipped with high-energy laser technology, it offers both 'soft kill' and 'hard kill' options. The system is capable of identifying and neutralising single or swarm drone threats within a four km radius. A DRDO scientist said the system can detect aerial threats

Counter-drone system developed by DRDO

through a combination of radar, radio frequency detectors, and electro-optical systems.

"Neutralisation begins with soft kill measures such as jamming of radio frequency, global navigation satellite system and GPS spoofing techniques that either deny or destroy navigation capabilities of the incoming drones mid-flight," he said.

The system adopts a hard-kill approach and switches to directed energy weapons if the soft kill method proves insufficient. A high-powered laser weapon, developed by the Centre for High Energy Systems and Sciences, Hyderabad, then takes out the drone with pinpoint accuracy, the scientist said.

With the swift deployment and successful operation of the anti-drone system, India has managed to blunt Pakistan's low-cost strategy of drone swarming, a tactic aimed at exhausting traditional air defence assets. The system assumed significance as unlike missiles, the laser weapons can be used repeatedly without significant replenishment concerns, giving India a sustained edge in long-duration engagements.

The new counter-drone system is highly mobile and modular as it can be mounted on vehicles for battlefield deployment or installed in a static configuration at critical installations. The static version offers 360-degree surveillance and can take down even small drones used for reconnaissance or targeting.

The development of the system has been part of a broader push for indigenisation in defence manufacturing. Apart from BEL, private sector firms such as Adani Defence and L&T have partnered with DRDO in advancing anti-drone capabilities.

A vehicle-mounted counter-drone system developed by Adani has already been unveiled at Aero India 2025. With seamless protection through advanced sensor capabilities, including automatic detection, classification, and neutralisation of drones, it ensures long-range protection, agility, and precision, making it a formidable asset for modern defence forces..

Although more than 100 companies worldwide are into the manufacturing of counter-drone systems, only the US and Israel have achieved expertise in the area. India's homegrown anti-drone system has already set a benchmark during the recent conflict, sources claimed.

"Induction of the system into the services has been one of the fastest. DRDO is now developing the GenNex anti-drone system aimed at enhancing detection range, processing speed, and kill accuracy. Once developed, it would be the third country to possess the technology," the sources added.

NINE GET LIFE TILL DEATH IN POLLACHI GANG RAPE CASE

M SARAVANAN @ Coimbatore

A Mahila Court in Coimbatore on Tuesday convicted and sentenced nine men to "life imprisonment till death" for criminal conspiracy, sexual harassment, rape, gang rape, extortion and blackmail of multiple women and girls in Pollachi between 2016 and 2018. Judge R Nandhini Devi delivered the verdict in the case in which the first FIR was filed in 2019. The court also awarded Rs.85 lakh compensation to eight survivors in the case.

The accused — N Sabarirajan alias Rishwanth (32), K Thirunavukkarasu (34), M Sathish (33), T Vasantha Kumar (30), R Mani alias Manivannan (32), P Babu (33), T Haronimuspaul alias Haron (32), K Arulanandham (39), and M Arunkumar (33), all hailing from Pollachi —were brought to the court from Salem Central Prison earlier in the day amid tight security. The judge awarded varying terms of life imprisonment depending on the number of victims assaulted by each of the accused. In addition to the life terms, the court also awarded separate sentences of 10 years, seven years, and three years under other sections of the law. All sentences will run concurrently.

All the accused were convicted under IPC Sections 34 read with 376D (gang rape), 376(2)(n) (repeated rape), 366 (kidnapping), 354-A (sexual harassment), 354-B (use of criminal force to disrobe a woman), 370 (trafficking for sexual exploitation), and 509 (insulting the modesty of a woman), as well as Section 4 of the TNPHW Act (abetment of harassment of women), and Sections 66E and 67 of the IT Act (related to the illegal circulation of obscene and private content).

Arulanandham is a former AIADMK functionary who was later expelled from the party for his involvement in the crime.

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), which took over the case from the Tamil Nadu police, filed three charge sheets against the accused after a meticulous and scientific investigation.

The CBI said it had ensured adequate emotional and moral support for the survivors during the investigation and trial. "Not a single witness turned hostile. The scientific evidence and electronic records presented in court played a crucial role in the conviction," the agency said.

Deep ocean mission Samudrayaan to be launched by 2026

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kochi

INDIA's first manned deep ocean mission, Samudrayaan, is expected to be launched by the end of 2026. The mission aims to explore 6,000 metres into the sea using a submersible vehicle, Matsya.

Balaji Ramakrishnan, director of the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), made the announcement at a five-day national training programme on the role of the fisheries in blue economy at the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) in Kochi on Tuesday. The programme has been organised jointly by CMFRI and Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA).

The plan proposes to carry three scientists on board Matsya for deep-sea exploration, he said. The technology being developed at NIOT Chennai passed wet tests earlier this year. The 25-tonne fourth-generation titanium submarine is being built using indigenous technology. The mission also aims to develop a wireless underwater communication system. The deep dive will take four hours. The return to the surface will take up as much time.

"This mission is expected to be a game-changer for India's deep-sea research, opening up avenues for the assessment of both living and non-living resources in deep ocean, comprehensive ocean observation, and the potential for deep-sea tourism," Ramakrishnan said.

The launch is planned in a step by step process, as a crucial phase of the 500m depth trial is anticipated by the end of this year, he said.

"Our dream is to facilitate a communication system where communication from deep sea can reach outer space, from Samudrayan to Gaganyan," Ramakrishnan said.

The mission will be instrumental in collecting critical samples from the deeper oceanic zone, offering opportunities for scientists to understand the unique characteristics of the organisms and water in the region.

BOLT AND THE BEAUTIFUL

Lightning streaks form the background of Teppakulam Mandapam in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, on Tuesday evening | KK SUNDAR

Sonu Nigam's petition to be heard by HC on May 15

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday adjourned the hearing of the petition filed by popular singer **Sonu Nigam** to May 15. The singer has challenged the first information report registered against him for allegedly making an objectionable statement recently during a music concert in the city when a group of audience demanded a Kannada song to be sung.

A vacation bench of Justice Shivashankar Amarannavar adjourned the hearing while directing the petitioner's counsel to rectify office objections raised by the registry.

The crime was registered against Sonu Nigam following a complaint filed by one Dharma Raj Ananthaiah with Avalahalli police in Bengaluru city on May 2, alleging that the statement of the accused not only hurt the sentiments of Kannadigas but also caused distress to them.

700 youth trained in AI: Capgemini, Nasscom drive skilling push

ENS @ Bengaluru

AT least 700 underprivileged youths in Bengaluru and the Delhi-NCR region have been trained and certified through the 'AI for Skilling' programme, an initiative by Capgemini in partnership with the Nasscom Foundation. The programme, implemented in Bengaluru and Delhi NCR, is designed to provide 200-hour training, comprising over 140 hours of technical instruction and more than 60 hours of soft skills development. The initiative builds on Capgemini's Digital Academy programme. It aims to make students more upskilled, so that it becomes easier for them to get employment.

CEO of Capgemini-India, Ashwin Yardi, said, "Through Capgemini's digital academy, in partnership with Nasscom Foundation, we are bridging the digital divide— equipping the youth with industry-relevant AI and technology skills for meaningful careers."

CEO of Nasscom Foundation Jyoti Sharma said, "Our collaboration with Capgemini, under the AI for Skilling initiative, reflects our shared vision of an inclusive digital economy, where marginalised youth have the opportunity to participate and break barriers to AI access. By enabling future-ready skills and focusing on foundational, core work skills, we are investing in the potential of India's youth to fully embrace evolving digital opportunities."

EXPRESS READ

5 dead in lightning strikes in Haveri, Ballari dists

BALLARI: Five persons were killed on the spot and two others sustained injuries after lightning struck them in Haveri and Ballari districts on Tuesday. Three deaths were reported in Haveri district, where Basvenappa Kansugi (65), Sunil Kaler (29) and Mariyavva Naikar died due to the strikes. Birappa (45) and Sunil R (26) of Siruguppa taluk in Ballari district were also killed due to lightning strikes. All the deceased were working in fields at the times of the incident. Meanwhile Hampi and surroundings also received heavy rain on Tuesday. **ENS**

7 more test negative for Nipah, 166 on contact list

MALAPPURAM: Samples of seven more people in the contact list of the Nipah positive patient have tested negative, informed the Health Minister after a review meeting. With this, 56 people's test results have come back negative. Fourteen more people were included in the contact list of the patient on Tuesday, taking the total number of those under surveillance to 166. Among them, 65 are at high risk and 101 are in the low-risk category. However, the condition of the Nipah-positive patient in Valanchery, Malappuram, continues to be critical. Meanwhile, prophylaxis treatment is being provided to 11 people on the high-risk list. Two of them are still in the ICU. So far, trained health workers have visited 4,749 houses as part of fever surveillance. **ENS**

TTD will resume recommendation-based spl darshan from May 15

NELLORE: Andhra Pradesh Minister for Endowments Anam Ramanarayana Reddy on Tuesday announced that Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) will resume accepting recommendation letters for Lord Venkateswara's special darshan, reinstating the earlier protocol to ease access for elected representatives. From May 15, TTD will allow Break Darshan for MPs, MLAs, and MLCs from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana based on their official recommendation letters. Reddy said that the government is planning to develop Srisailam temple—a major Jyotirlinga and Shakti Peetha—into a key spiritual and tourism destination. **ENS**

Spike in chemistry centums at four Tamil Nadu schools raises eyebrows

SUBASHINI VIJAYAKUMAR
@ Chennai

FOUR schools - three in Villupuram and one in Cuddalore - accounting for a whopping 8.5% of the total 3,181 centums in Tamil Nadu in the Class 12 chemistry exam of the state board has raised many an eyebrow. A total of 272 students from these four schools secured centums in chemistry, which is close to 50 % of the roughly 600 students who wrote the exam in the schools.

Interestingly, 167 of the roughly 450 students (37 %) from the three schools in Villupuram who scored centum in chemistry took the exam from the same centre, a government girls higher secondary school.

These 167 students include 65 from the same government school, 91 from a nearby private school and 11 from another private school. The 91 from the private school accounted for nearly two-third of the 148 students from the school who took the exam.

However, it is the private school in Kattumannarkoil in Cuddalore district that seems to have taken the cake for being a case of "too good to be true".

As per a release by the school, 148 of its students took the Class 12 exams. A startling 105 scored centum in chemistry, which is at least 70 of the total students. Also, just this one school accounted for 7.5 % of the 827 centums in biology, and 5.4 % of the 1,125 centums in Physics. *TNIE* could not reach the staff of these schools for a comment. Officials from the School Education Department, however, attributed the results, particularly those from the government school, to efforts of the teachers and the students.

A senior official acknowledged that the issue of high concentration of centums in certain schools have come to their notice, adding that the director of examination has to decide on further action.

SHINING GEMS

A magical evening in City of Pearls for Miss World contestants

SHREYA VERONICA @ Hyderabad

UNDER the warm glow of the festive lights installed at the Charminar and its vicinity, the 109 contestants vying for the 72nd Miss World title found themselves transfixed by the sights, sounds and soul of old Hyderabad on a magical Tuesday.

The historic Laad Bazaar was transformed into a glittering passageway — its entrance adorned with strands of famed Hyderabadi pearls, a red carpet unfurled beneath their feet.

During the course of the evening, the contestants were ushered into heritage stores, some over a century old. Among the standout moments was a stop at a bangle shop run by the second generation of a family known for its craftsmanship.

Specially handcrafted bangles — delicate, colourful, and meticulously made — were created for the occasion. Smiles lingered on faces as wrists adorned with these vibrant pieces were raised to phones for selfies and snapshots, the Laad Bazaar alive with laughter and movement.

At a nearby pearl store, contestants from Bulgaria and Serbia were shown how to distinguish real pearls from the imitation — by fire. The old test

Miss World contestants at Laad Bazar as part of a heritage walk in Hyderabad on Tuesday | VINAY MADAPU

drew gasps and wide-eyed wonder. They lingered, trying on neckpieces and earrings, eventually making careful selections to take home as mementoes of this moment.

Throughout the evening, the contestants strolled through the alleys of Laad Bazaar, many pausing to pose with shopping bags in hand, marvelling at the colours and the architecture, soaking in the charm of the historic marketplace. The barricades installed at the entrance to the famous street separated the visitors from the curious onlookers. Cameras flashed. Greetings were exchanged. One contestant from Africa turned to a waiting lens and said, "Namaste India and thank you Telangana, this place is extremely beautiful. As Africans, we feel honoured here. I feel welcomed. It's making us really happy." The festivities were not confined to shopping.

Earlier, in front of the Charminar, bathed in light, the energy was contagious. The contestants danced to the infectious rhythm of the marfa — a local percussive tradition brought to life by Mohammad Ilyas Khan and his band. The beat echoed through the arches of the monument, feet tapped in rhythm and the mood turned jubilant.

Ilyas later told TNIE: "It's a privilege for us to play for the contestants… we showcased all kinds of tunes and it has surely been a great experience."

Amid the fanfare, a moment of quiet magic unfolded. A little girl from Maharashtra, standing just beyond the barricades with her sister, raised her hand in an excited wave. One by one, the contestants responded, blowing kisses toward her. Her face lit up — a moment that belonged to her alone, shared silently with the world's most glamorous visitors.

The evening culminated at the regal Chowmahalla Palace. There, under grand chandeliers and domed ceilings, the contestants dined with state dignitaries. including Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy.

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THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **05.06.2025 & 20.06.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **04.06.2025 & 19.06.2025 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd,** Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Smt. Puttathayamma & Smt. Mallamma No.51, adapaswamy Mata K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23. Branch : CHAMARAJPET WEST**	New No. 79/1, 1st Main Road,Bhuvaneshwari nagar, BBMP Ward No. 32 of K.P. Agrahara, PID No. 32-18-79/1,Bengaluru. **East to West: 40 Feet & North to South: 15 feet.** **East by :** Others Property then Road **West by :** Property belongs to Gangappa Presently Road, **North by :** 3 X 43 feet Common Passage, **South by :** Others Property.	**Rs. 36,25,000/- (in words Thirty Six Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,62,500/- (in words Three Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 16,65,311/- & 06.05.2025 Notice Date 08.05.2025**	**05.06.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
02.	**Smt. Lilly Pushpa. A No.119, Ground Floor, First House, Jeganahalli, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-10. Branch : VIJAYANAGAR**	No.37, House List No.117, Kamalanagar, SBI Staff, Beside HBCS, Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 16 of Kamala Nagar, PID No. 16-13-37, Bengaluru. **East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 22 feet** **East by :** Others property, **West by :** Others property, **North by:** Road, **South by :** Site No. 35.	**Rs. 37,75,000/- (in words Thirty Seven Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,77,500/- (in words Three Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 49,05,238/- & 07.05.2025 Notice Date 08.05.2025**	**05.06.2025 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM**
03.	**Sri. Saravanan No.36, 5th Cross, Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapuram, Sriramapuram, Bengaluru-21 Branch : VIJAYANAGAR**	New Municipal No. 12/89, 1st Main, Kalappa Block, Old Kethamaranahalli Village, Sy. No. 63/3, now property No. 16, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, BBMP Ward No. 25 of Ramachandrapura, PID No. 25-4-12/89, Bangalore. **East to West : 30 feet & North to South : Eastern side : 5 feet, Western Side : 26 feet.** **East by :-** K. Krishnappa Murthy Property **West by:-** Site No. 17, **North by:-** Water Channel, **South by:-** Road	**Rs. 23,00,000/- (in words Twenty Three Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 2,30,000/- (in words Two Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 38,28,913/- & 07.05.2025 Notice Date 08.05.2025**	**05.06.2025 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM**
04.	**Smt. Gowramma No.39, Lalbagh Siddapura J.C. Colony, Jayanagar, 1st Block, Bengaluru-11. Branch : HEAD OFFICE**	New Municipal No. 39, Lalbagh Siddapura, Harijana Colony, Jayanagar, PID No-62-137-39, Hombegowda Nagar, BMP Ward No. 62, Bengaluru. **East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 24 feet** **East by :** Private Property **West by :** G. Muniyappa's House No. 40 **North by :** Road, **South by :** Chinnappa's House No. 32.	**Rs. 20,00,000/- (in words Twenty Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 2,00,000/- (in words Two Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 4,10,677/- & 06.05.2025 Notice Date 08.05.2025**	**20.06.2025 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM**

Date & time of inspection : Sl.No. 1, 2,3 : 30.05.2025, & Sl.No.4 : 16.06.2025, 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM

Last date of deposit of EMD : SL.NO. 1,2,3 : 04.06.2025, & SL.NO. 4 : 19.06.2025, Before 5:00 PM

Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-

Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code :
BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK
BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061,
IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02

The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website ie., **www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in,** on **05.06.2025 & 20.06.2025 from 10.00. A.M to 11.00 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on 04.06.2025 & 19.06.2025) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Dinesh (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000809 & 8142000064, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in & dinesh@bankauctions.in** For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066

Date: 13.05.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West, Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors:
(1) M/s. Sree Lakshmi Infrastructure., Survey No. 200/2, Opp Ves School, Magadi Main Road, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-562130. **(2) Mrs. Manjula G (Proprietrix)** W/o T M Nagaraju, No. 164, Kulume Beedi, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-562130. **(3) Mr. Nagaraja T M (Guarantor)** S/o Mariyappa T, No. 40, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-562130. **(4) Mr. Chikkaganganarasimhaiah Alias T Mariyappa, (Guarantor Cum Mortgagor)** S/o Ganganahally Narasimhaiah, BWSSB, Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk-562130.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Sanctioned Amount	Date of Sanction	Liability with interest as on Date 07.05.2025	Rate of Interest
1229285000019	MSME-OD/OCC	Rs. 1,65,00,000/-	26.12.2024	Rs. 1,65,18,632.91	11.00% p.a+ 2% penal Interest +GST
1229747000001	FUNDED INTEREST TERM LOAN	Rs. 6,33,714/-	26.03.2021	Rs. 1,35,993.00	11.35% p.a+ 2% penal Interest + GST

Total Liability Amount: Rs.1,66,54,625.91 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Six lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Five and Ninety One paise only) as on 07.05.2025 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 03.05.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 07.05.2025**

Details of security assets

Name of Title holder : M/s Sree Lakshmi Infrastructure represented by its proprietrix Mrs Manjula G.

Movable : Hypothecation of Stocks-Prime security for all the limits.

Details of security assets Immovable Property Details

Name of Title Holder : Mr.Chikkaganganarasimhaiah Alias T Mariyappa.

ITEM 1: All that piece and parcel of the Property measuring East to West 15.24 meters and North to South 13.71 meters totally measuring 208.94 Square meters having Panchayath E Katha No 470/200/02, Property No 150200301700220493 issued by Village Panchayath Channenahally situated at Kuruburahally Village, Taverekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and bounded as below: East by: Road, West by: Property of Mr.T.T. Jayaram, North by: Remaining Portion of Same Property, South by: Remaining Portion of Same Property.

ITEM 2: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property, Khata No 528/45/459 (Old Kanishmari No 236 and 239) in Tavarekere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk (earlier Magadi Taluk) measuring 75ft x 15ft and bounded on: East by: Rajabeedhi, West by: Rajabeedhi, North by: Property of Ganganasasimhaiah, South by: Sri Channigappa's property.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 13.05.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC/ 640 /2025-26 **DATE:09/05/2025**

INVITATION FOR E TENDER(IFT)
TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Providing Mediclaim Insurance Services for HAMUL Staff for the period from 01.07.2025 to 30.06.2026 2) Quantity &EMD amount: as per bid notification available in KPP Portal. 3) Last date for submission of tender: 27.05.2025. up to 5.00 PM. 4) Technical bid opening: 29.05.2025 at 11.00 AM. 5) Address for communication: Deputy Manager (Purchase) at the above address. 6)Tender document may be downloaded from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/.Tender No: KMF/ 2025-26/SE3478

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

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DEMAND NOTICE

(SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT-2002)

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE ACT)

At the request, Bank has extended credit facility to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds Simple mortgage are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register post AD calling upon you, was unserved / not acknowledged, Hence this paper notification.

Immadihalli Branch: Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: (1) Sri. Avalallappa S/o Munibheerappa, **(2) Sri. Muniraju** S/o Avalallappa, **(3) Sri. Jagadish** S/o Avalallappa, **(4) Sri. Bheeresh** S/o Avalallappa, **(5) Sri. Subramani** S/o Avalallappa. All R/at Solur Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore-562114. **(6) Sri. Venkatesh** S/o Kenchamuniyappa **(Guarantor)** R/@ Attivatta Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore-562114.

Liability: Rs.3,27,573/- (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Three only) as on **19.04.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date: 19.04.2025 **Demand Notice Date: 22.04.2025**

Details of Secured Property: Property is held in the name of **Smt. Late. Akkayamma W/o Avalallappa**. Property Site No.25, Janjar No.25, Extent: E to W:60 Ft, N to S:30 Ft, totally measuring 1800 Sq Ft. Situated at: Solur Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote taluk, Bengaluru-562114. Boundaries: East: Muniramappa's property, West: Road, North: Munimuthappa's property, South: Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 2 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 13.05.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Karnataka Grameena Bank**

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch,
Karnataka Bank Building, First Floor, Ward No.29,
Maraluru Extension, Sadashivanagar, Tumakuru-572105
Phone: 0816-2294905/2294906
E-Mail: tum.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: www.karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 12.06.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) & Co-obligant(s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" on 12.06.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **11.06.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Penal Charges + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Increment al Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr.Gopi K.M,** S/o Mr.Mariswamy.T, No.2150, B.M Kaval, 1st Cross, New Thippasandra Post, HAL 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560016. **(2) Mrs. Radharani. G** W/o Gopi K.M No.2150, B.M Kaval, 1st Cross, New Thippasandra Post, HAL 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560016. **Loan A/c Nos.: (1) TL A/c No. 7787001600005701 (2) TL A/c No. 7787001600006001**	**Total Rs.2,63,66,684.04 (Rupee Two Crore Sixty Three Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Four & Four Paise Only) [(1)Rs. 2,15,78,542.24 & Future Interest from 28.08.2024 + Penal charges & costs. (2) Rs.47,88,141.80 + Future Interest From 09.08.2024 + Penal charges & costs.]**	**19.09.2024 & Physical**	All that Part and parcel of Residential Property measuring **950 Sq.Ft** with building constructed thereon, bearing Khata No.25/12/9/4/2 (Eastern Portion), situated in 3rd Cross, Brindavan Layout,Vijinapura,K.R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, BBMP Ward No.51,Bengaluru-560016, **belonging to Mr.Gopi K.M and Mrs. Radharani. G. Boundaries of property as per Documents: East:** Property belonging to Puttamma, **West:** Remaining portion of same property, **North:** Road end, Brindavan Layout Building & Private Site, **South:** Passage.	**Rs. 91,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakh only)**	**Rs. 9,10,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Ten Thousand only)**	**10.00 AM to 10.15 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Tumakuru-Vinobhanagara Branch A/c No: 7783500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000778**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com.
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on **12.06.2025 at above mentioned time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **11.06.2025**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD**(Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) **Contact No. : 8885035382**, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 12.05.2025
Place: Tumakuru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
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E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 24.06.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) & Co-obligant(s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" on 24.06.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **23.06.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/ Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Penal Charges + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Increment al Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr.Srinivas** S/o Mr. Puttamaraiah **(2) Mr.Rekha V** W/o Mr.Srinivas **(3) Mr.Kiran Kumar S** S/o Mr.Srinivas, **All are residing at :** No.166,M.G Road,Near K N S Circle, Kanakapura, Ramanagara - 562117 **Loan A/c No.: TL A/c No. 4407001600017201**	**Rs.1,47,29,268.74 [Rupees One Crore Forty Seven Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Eight and Paisa Seventy Four Only] & Future Interest from 15.04.2025 plus penal Charges and costs.**	**24.02.2025 & Constructive**	**(1) Khata No.665/B/870B/666/D/871/864/D,Property No.12-2-105B, measuring 820 Sq.ft. (2) Khata No.665/870/666A/871/864/A, Property No.12-02-103,measuring 494.82 Sq.ft (3) Khata No.665A/870/A/666A/871/864/A, Property No.12-2-103A,measuring 667 Sq.ft (4) Khata No.665/870/666A/871/864/A2, Property No.12-2-103A2,measuring 194.54 Sq.ft (5)Khata No.666C/871/864C, Property No.12-2-105D,measuring 693.75 Sq.ft (6) Khata No.666/871/864/665C/870C, Property No.12-2-105D1,measuring 269 Sq.ft (7) Khata No.666/871/864/665C/870C, Property No.12-2-105A,measuring 856 Sq.ft (8) Khata No.665/870/666A/864/A1, Property No.12-2-103A1,measuring 319.64 Sq.ft (9) Khata No.666B/871/864/B, Property No.12-2-105C, measuring 924 Sq.ft,** Now all the sites are amalgamated into single site, bearing the No.12-2-103,SAS No.665/870/666A/871/864/A, measuring 668.03853110 Sq.mtr situated at MG Road East Side (NH209) Near KNS Circle, Ward No.24, Kanakapura belonging to **Mr.Srinivasa. Boundaries of property as per Documents: East by :** D. Kantha & C K Shivanna's Road, **West by :** M G Road and Property of Gopalakrishna and others, **North by :** Property of Divakar, **South by :** Property of R. Krishnamurthy and Others.	**Rs. 4,06,73,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Six Lakh Seventy Three Thousand only)**	**Rs. 40,67,300/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Only)**	**11.30 A M to 12.30 P M**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Kanakapura Branch A/c No: 4403500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000440**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com.
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on **24.06.2025 at above mentioned time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **23.06.2025**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD**(Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) **Contact No. : 8885035382**, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 12.05.2025
Place: Tumakuru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

S. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	14251059 30.05.2025	PU Based Wet on Wet Paint	797 Nos.	20,00,000/-
2.	12251056 05.06.2025	Set of Honey Comb Partition Frame for LHB SCN Coach with Fire Characterstics	200 Sets	8,79,800/-
3.	17251136 09.06.2025	Set of Air Grill for LHB Power Car Coaches	151 Sets	4,25,820/-
4.	17251159 06.06.2025	Floor End Profile, L = 2M	9065 Nos.	2,01,950/-
5.	05251248 11.06.2025	SCHAKU Semi-Permanent Coupler End-A with Centering	413 Nos. 280 Nos.	10,04,340/-
	Device to RDSO. PL No./Item Code : 31217102, 31217114			
6.	05251290 13.06.2025	Set of Channel Assly. & Bracket for Conduit for LSCN with wider	361 Nos.	67,380/-
	Window Coaches. PL No./Item Code : 33691964			
7.	05251249 13.06.2025	Transition Return Duct Complete PL No./Item Code : 33557445	1173 Nos.	60,900/-
8.	12251138 10.06.2025	Set of Honey Comb Partition Frame	629 Sets	20,00,000/-
	Honey Comb Partition Frame Set for AC 3 Tier (EOG) Coach		102 Sets	
	Set of Honey Comb Partition Frame for LHB AC 2-Tier Coaches		101 Sets	
9.	05251232 09.06.2025	Underframe Complete for MEMU 3 Phase/DMC	53 Nos.	20,00,000/-
	Underframe Complete for MEMU 3 Phase/TC		224 Nos.	
10.	05251298 10.06.2025	Underframe Complete for LHB Power Car 3T (EOG)	53 Nos.	20,00,000/-
	Underframe Complete for LHB SLR Coaches		91 Nos.	
	Underframe Complete for LHB Power Car		60 Nos.	
11.	05251211B 06.06.2025	End Construction (2 Items) PL No. 31985385, 31985415	23 Nos. 22 Nos.	1,11,830/-
12.	12251141 04.06.2025	Ceiling for LHB Power Car	188 Nos.	5,76,050/-
		Ceiling Crew Room Mounting for LHB Power Car Coaches	220 Sets	
	Vestibule Ceiling Mounting for LHB AC Chair Car Coaches		131 Sets	
13.	01251115 06.06.2025	Set of Link Pin and Nut for LHB Bogies	3311 Sets	3,20,370/-
14.	04251029 02.06.2025	70 AH VRLA Battery	657 Sets	13,49,000/-
15.	04251030 23.06.2025	120 AH VRLA Battery	2328 Sets	20.00 Lac
16.	05251212 10.06.2025	Set of Partition Frame	218 Sets	20,00,000/-
17.	01251119 09.06.2025	Rubber Spring Centering	11623 Nos.	1,23,710/-
18.	01251124 09.06.2025	Adjusting Pull Rod without Item No. 2	6516 Nos.	1,82,530/-
19.	05251304 16.06.2025	Emergency Brake Pull Box	16277 Nos.	20,00,000/-
20.	05251207 12.06.2025	Fuel Tank Complete	385 Sets	20,00,000/-
21.	02251134 23.06.2025	Pump Equipment with PLC Controller	1714 Sets	7,99,870/-
22.	02251138 09.06.2025	PA System for LHB Coaches (Three Types)	290 Sets	2,59,060/-
23.	02251066 09.06.2025	Set of Contractors, MCB & Terminal Board	221 Nos.	1,12,140/-
24.	02251096 09.06.2025	Thirteen Types of Thin Walled Flex Elast Cable in 4 & 6 SQMM	671200 Mtr.	8,53,160/-
25.	02251116A 09.06.2025	Four Types of Thin Walled Flex Elast Cable in 95 & 150 SQMM	333500 Mtr.	50,00,000/-
26.	02251120 23.06.2025	LED Light Fitting for Reading Light of Three Types	3830 Nos.	1,22,050/-
27.	02251122 10.06.2025	LED Light Fitting for Night Light	1078 Sets	1,14,430/-
28.	02251123 10.06.2025	24V Starter Battery Charger for 500KVA DA Set	341 Nos.	1,84,290/-
29.	01251125 09.06.2025	Bogie Bolster Assly. for Double Ferrule Fittings LHB Bogies (AC & NAC Coaches)	5326 Nos.	50,00,000/-
	Bogie Bolster Assly. for Double Ferrule Fittings LHB Bogies (LSLRD & LDSLR Coaches)		143 Nos.	
30.	01251108 11.06.2025	Brake Beam Inner	1271 Nos.	90,980/-

1. For details and making on-line bids, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class III-b digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and tenders will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tender at Sl. No. 1 to 12 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sl. No. 13 to 30 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Tenderers may please note the following changes in 1. Tender No. 12231419A for Set of Partition Frame for LHB AC 3T Coach, Due date to be read as 16.05.2025 instead of 09.05.2025. **2.** Tender No. 17251126 for Procurement of Set of Seats & Berths with Integrated Cushion and Upholstery for LHB SCN Coaches, Due date to be read as 19.05.2025 instead of 12.05.2025. **All other terms & conditions will remain the same.** **PCMM**

R.O. No. 20-S/2025-26 **Dated 13.05.2025**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

O. A. No. 557 /2021

Between
Punjab National Bank, Bangalore — Applicant
And
M/s. Kotak Power Pvt. Ltd., & others — Defendants

To,
1. M/S. Kotak Power Private Ltd., A Private limited Company,
Represented by its Authorized Signatory, Mr. Sri. T. C. Kasiviswanathan,
Aged about 81 years, Son of Sri. Kasinathan, At No.378,10th Cross, 4 Phase,
Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore 560 058. — Defendant No. 1

SUMMONS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT (Procedure) Rules 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas, an Application has instituted as application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you to repay the Applicant Bank a sum of **Rs. 1,22,50,616/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen only)** together with accrued interest @ 15.00% per annum with monthly rests along with penal interest @ 2% in all the facilities, till date of repayment.

You are hereby required to show within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on **31-10-2025 at 10.30 A.M.,** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted in case of default in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **25th day of April, 2025.**

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Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal - I
Bangalore

Filed by
S. R. Narayanappa
Advocate for Applicant Bank

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking

SPECIALISED ARM II BRANCH,
Second Floor, Spencer Towers, M G Road Bengaluru 560001
Mail id: cb6298@canarabank.com | **Contact number:** 9483544116

REDEMPTION NOTICE

REF: RN/SRP/BAP/453/2025-26 **Date: 12.05.2025**

To the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor:
M/s Shri Balaji Agro Industries
No.205,2nd Floor,5th Cross,BEML 5th Stage, RR Nagar,Bengaluru 560098
Mr.Achut K B S/o Keshava Bhat Kumble
No.401,4th Floor, Megha Maanay, Onkar Nagar, Uttarahalli Main Road, Mylasandra, Bengaluru 560060
Mr.Pradeep V S/o Sri Venkateshwaran R L
No.1/844,Khasbagh,7th ward, Doddaballapur, Karnataka 561203
Mrs.Rani V W/o Sri.Venkateshwaran R L
No.1/844,Khasbagh,7th ward, Doddaballapur, Karnataka 561203
Smt.Gayathri G, D/o Venkateshwaran R L
No.1504,MARUTI Kunj, Sohna Road, Bhondsi, Gurgaon, Haryana 122102
Smt.Gayathri G D/o Venkateshwaran R L
No.1/844,Khasbagh,7th ward, Doddaballapur, Karnataka 561203
Mrs.Nirmala R D/o Venkateshwaran R L
No.204, Orchids Apartment, 4th Main, 4th Cross, Ramanjaneya Nagar, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru South, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru 560061
Smt.Nirmala R D/o Sri.Venkateshwarn R L
No.1/844,Khasbagh,7th ward, Doddaballapur –Karnataka 561203

SUBJECT: Notice for exercising the right of redemption under Section 13 (8) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, ARM Branch, **SPECIALISED ARM II branch** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under:

As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notices, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on **14.10.2024** (date of Demand Notice), to the borrower/ firm **M/s Shri Balaji Agro Industries, Mr.Achut K B,Mr.Pradeep V,Mrs.Rani V,Smt.Gayatri** (name of Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor), the mortgagor and the guarantors (above mentioned names), demanding to pay an amount of **Rs. 3,14,95,210.12/-(Rupees Three Crores fourteen Lakhs Ninety Five thousand Two hundred Ten only and twelve paise Only)** and interest stated thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken symbolic/Physical possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice dated **06.05.2025.** Further, the said symbolic/ Physical possession notice was duly published in **Udayakala and Navodaya Times** (Name of newspaper in local language) and **The New Indian Express and Millennium Post** (Name of English Newspapers) newspapers on **07.05.2025** (Date of publication)

To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **Rs. 3,46,27,784.52/-(Rupees Three crores forty six lakhs twenty seven thousand seven hundred eighty four and fifty two paise only)** as on 09.05.2025, plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets:

By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or
By inviting tenders from the public; or
By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or
By private treaty.

As per Section 13(8) of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section 13(8) of the Act shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

Thanking You,

Place : Bengaluru **Sd/-, Authorized Officer**
Date : 12.05.2025 **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Sri. Umesh H.R** is the absolute owner of property bearing no. 116, situated at Kadirenahalli Layout (Padmanabhanagar), Bengaluru- 560070, BBMP Ward No.116, PID No.55-4-116, and he is in physical possession, more fully described in the schedule hereunder. Our client represented that, 05/05/2025 while taking Xerox has lost/misplaced the original sale deed dated.8/12/2000 reg. as Doc.No. BNG (U)-KNGR/8355/2000-2001 before the office of the sub-registrar Kengeri, pertaining the schedule property. Hence our client had lodged a complaint intimating the loss of the said original sale deed with Jurisdiction police station Bangalore on 11/05/2025. Any person or persons finding the original sale deed may please to hand over the same either to the undersigned or to the owner, in any person claiming any rights, title or interest based on the said sale deed should write the undersigned within **15 days** of the public notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential house property bearing No.116, situated at Kadirenahalli Layout, (Padmanabhanagar), Bengaluru South Taluk, 4th cross, 5th Main, padmanabhanagar, Bangalore-560070, Measuring East to West 30 feet, North to South 50 feet, Total measuring 1500 Sq Feet. And bounded on the **East by:** Property No.117, **West by:** Property No.115, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property No. 121.

Umesh H.R (Owner)
Mob.No. 9880297771.
VINAY KUMAR .J, Advocate
Chambers at: No.13/6, 6th Cross, Bendrenagar, BSK II Stage, Bangalore-70.
Mob: 9916593949. Dated: 13/05/2025

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I, **Sampamma**, W/o. **Late M.R. Narayanaswamy**, R/at. No. 1, 1st Floor, Navodaya Nagar, 4th Cross, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560070, has lost my original property **Sale Deed** No. **DNH-1-00689-2005-06,** Registered at Devanahalli Sub Registrar in Book No. I, Stored in **C.D.No. DHND-48** dated: **29/04/2005** bearing Site **No. 40,** measuring **40' X 60'** for which I have filed a complaint No. **1602076/2025** dated: **11/05/2025** before Police if found please contact or handover to nearest Police Station or **SUDHEESH, Mob: 9902877218**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the public that my clients **1. Sri. Thunga Srinivasa Rao,** S/o. Yellaiah, Aged about 36 years, R/at.No.5-14/37, CooliLine, Kothagudem Post, Kothagudem Colis, Khammam District, Andhra Pradesh State-507101. and **2. Mrs. S. Latha** W/o. Thuna Srinivasa Rao R/at.No.105, 4th Cross, NK Palya, Shivajinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560051 have intend to purchase the property bearing Old Municipal Door No.39, Old PID No.78-44-45, Old Ward No.78 and New Municipal Door No.45, New PID No.2494286123, New Ward No.63 Jayamahal, Situated at Noha Street, Shivaji Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560 051, measuring East to West: 36 ½ Sq ft, and North to South: 30 Sq ft, totally 1095 Sq ft, consisting of Ground Floor, First Floor, and Second Floor, totally measuring 2400 sq ft, having R.C.C Roofed house having verified flooring, constructed with bricks and cement, and windows with all civic amenities and bounded on the: East by: Chinnaiah Konar House, West by: Perumal Konar, House and Thiruvengada Konar, North by: Madhure and Thonambi House, South by: Govindaiah House.

Any person/s or financial institutions having any claim, right, title and interest on the above property, they may file their objection along with supporting documents **within 15 days** from today to the below mentioned address. After that the same shall be treated no claim whatsoever in respect of the schedule property.

S. KUMAR, Advocate
No.105, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009. Mob: 9880957415

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of Chief Health Officer (Public Health),
BBMP Head Office, Ground Floor, Annex-2 Building,
N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.

No: CHO(PH)/PR/P-160/2024-25 **Date: 13.05.2025**

Short term Invitation for Submission of Rate quotes for Installation of Software for Hi-risk antenatal Mother Tracking in BBMP area under Brand Bengaluru.

1. Short Term Notification Title: Invitation for Submission of Rate quotes for Development/Installation of Software for Hi-risk antenatal Mother Tracking in BBMP area

2. Date and Place of Availability of Details (Manually): 13/05/2025 10.30 AM onwards, Office of Chief Health officer (Public Health) Room No G-01, Ground floor, Annexe-3 Building, NR Square, Bengaluru- 560002.

3. Date, Time & Venue of submission of Queries (Manually) for rate Quotes: 15/05/2025 at 11.00 AM, Office of the Chief Health officer (Public Health) Room No G-01, Ground floor, Annexe-3 Building, NR Square, Bengaluru-560002.

4. Last date for Submission of sealed Rate Quotes for Development/Installation of Software for Hi-Risk Antenatal Mother Tracking in BBMP area : Separate sealed Quotes for Software for Hi-Risk Antenatal Mother Tracking in BBMP area should be submitted to office On or BEFORE 22/05/2025 before 5.00PM

5. Submission of sealed Rate Quotes for Installation of Software for Hi-Risk Antenatal Mother Tracking in BBMP area : Office of Chief Health officer (Public Health) Room No G-01, Ground floor, Annexe-3 Building, NR Square, Bengaluru-560002

6.Opening of sealed quotations for Installation of Software for Hi-Risk Antenatal Mother Tracking in BBMP area : 23/05/2025 after 10.00 AM

Plz Note : 1. Installation of Software for Hi-Risk Antenatal Mother Tracking in BBMP area details are available only at Office of Chief Health officer (Public Health) Room No G-01, Ground floor, Annexe-3 Building, NR Square, Bengaluru-560002.

2. Sealed Quotes should be mentioned in Bold letters as "INSTALLATION OF SOFTWARE FOR Hi-RISK ANTENATAL MOTHER TRACKING IN BBMP AREA"

Sd/-
Chief Health Officer (PH)

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Nagaraja V
Mobile No: +91-9448441455
Landline No.(office):080-25943663/3664
E-mail ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

3rd Floor, Building No.11/90
Near Old Shivaji Theatre, OPP: Trustwell Hospital
J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560 002.
Tel: 25943663, 25943664 | **Email:** sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Contact No. Sri. N S Raghavulu - 9845503065

Appendix: IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-AUCTION 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured creditor, State Bank of India, the Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **19.06.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 62,86,929/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Two Only) as on 08.05.2025** and further interest at contractual rate from 09.05.2025 with incidental expenses, costs due to State Bank of India, Secured creditors from Sri. Theju Palur B.S. & Mr. Babu Reddy.

The reserve price, earnest money deposit, bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under: -

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Time & date of e-Auction	Last date submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1	Rs. 41,40,000/-	Rs. 4,14,000/-	Rs.20,700/-	11:00 am to 16.00 pm on 19.06.2025	18.06.2025 up to 16.00 PM

Tender No: SARB:/2024-25/CM-III/F-7008/110- Asset ID: SBIN200067389679
Title deed holders: Sri. Theju Palur B.S. S/o Mr. Babu Reddy.
Sale Deed Regd. No. HBB-1-02678-2022-23, CD No. HBBD1195, dt.03.12.2022 at SRO: Gandhinagar (Hebbal), Bengaluru.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY
(Entire Property)

ITEM -1 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy No. 98/1, under BBMP limits, Situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring 28 ½, guntas (converted for non- agricultural residential purpose vide reference No. ALN(NAY)SR212/2008-09, dated 31.03.2009 and **bounded as follows East by:** Land belongs to Sri Narasa Reddy and Sri Ramalinga Reddy, **West by:** Land belongs to Sri C N Ashwath Reddy, **North by:** Land belongs to Sri Prasad Reddy and **South by:** Land belongs to Sri Shivarama Reddy.

ITEM-2 : All that piece and parcel of the converted and undeveloped immovable property bearing Sy No. 100 under BBMP limits, Situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring 1 acre 15, guntas (converted for non- agricultural residential purpose vide reference No. ALN(NAY)SR 219/2013-14, dated 28.07.2014 and **bounded as follows East by:** Land belongs to Sri Narasa Reddy and Sri Ramalinga Reddy, **West by:** Road & Land Belonging C.N. Raja Reddy bearing Sy. No. 98 & 99, **North by:** Land retained by the first party of the same Sy. No. & then S. Raghu & S. Narendra Babu and **South by:** Land belongs to Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy & Anil S bearing Sy. No. 98/1.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY
(Undivided right, title or interest in the land which is the subject matter this Deed Sale)

All that piece and parcel of Undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property mentioned above which would work out to **367 Square Feet** approximately of the Schedule 'A' Property in the subject matter of this Agreement.

SCHEDULE "C" APARTMENT

All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment No. **G25** identified as **2 BHK in 'B' Block**, on **Ground Floor**, Measuring Carpet area of **662 square feet** which includes Balcony / Utility / sit out Area Super Built Area of **864** square feet in the residential building call **" PYRAMID BILBERRY"** being constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property with the floors, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such Apartment Owners equally, including common area with One Car Parking Area in Stilt Floor. The Construction is of vitrified Flooring in Living and dining area, and other area with semi vitrified flooring, Aluminum Windows 2 Track and Main door Teak wood frame with threshold and skin paneled shutters finished with melamine polished and brass / chrome hardware fittings and other doors sal wood frame with flush shutters for bedrooms, balconies and waterproof shutter for toilets. Powder coated hardware fixtures for all doors. standing in the name of **Sri.** Theju Palur B.S. S/o. Babu Reddy.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised officer, there is no encumbrance on above property For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru i.e.., www.sbi.co.in and website maintained by PSB Alliance Pvt Ltd, https://baanknet.com.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 12.05.2025 **State Bank of India, SARB**
Bengaluru

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Khalid Shariff (Borrower) Mrs. Zareena Fairoz (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00006229411	All that part and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property bearing Site No.36A, formed out of land bearing Sy.No.16/1C, duly converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purposes, vide order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR. (S) 55/2002-03, Dated 06-06-2002, by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore. Situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, in the layout called as " Green Banks" now the property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. Measuring: East to West: 50-0 (Fifty) Feet, andNorth to South: 40-0(Forty) Feet, Totally measuring: 2000 (Two Thousand) Square Feet., And Bounded On The: East by: Site No.36,West by: Road, North by: Site No.35, South by: Site No.18A	Rs. 1,14,63, 561.60/- (as on May 10, 2025)	Rs. 95,00, 000/- / Rs. 9,50, 000/-	May 26, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	June 03, 2025, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://disposalhub.com). of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by June 02, 2025 before 04:00 PM, else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or June 02, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before June 02, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before June 02, 2025 by 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee number 9844542086/8008999536.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : May 14, 2025 — Authorized Officer
Place: Bengaluru (Mysore) — ICICI Bank Limited

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HDFC BANK LTD, Ground Floor,Rashtrothana Bhavan, Muncipal No3/1,Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001, Ph: 68906203/629

Demand Notice under Sub Section 2 of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act".)

We, HDFC BANK LTD hereinafter called as "Bank" do here by issue notice as under. Please take notice that you the following had availed a loan details of which have been mentioned hereunder. Towards the said loan you have created security interest in favour of the Bank on the property described hereunder by way of mortgage by depositing title deed. After availing the said loan, contrary to the contractual obligations you have defaulted repayment of the loan amount together with interest and other charges. Hence, your loan account has been categorized as Non Performing Asset.

Therefore, the Bank hereby recall the entire loan and call upon you to pay total amount outstanding in your loan account together with interest and all other charges thereon (details of which have been mentioned hereunder), within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this Notice. Further, You are hereby put on notice that in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed hereunder.

If you fail to repay the Bank the outstanding amount, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other or further legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of law.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Co Borrowers	Description of property (Secured Assets)	A/c No & Amount	Date of NPA	Total Amount /Outstanding Amount
1.	**1. Mr. P Rupus,** No 406, Olive Heights Apartments, Dassappa Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560061 **2.Miss. R P Pushparaj,** No 868, 2nd Cross , Pipe Line KGF, Bangarpet Robertsonpet, Bangarpet, Kolar , Karnataka - 563122	All the piece and parcel of Residential Site No: 06, Measuring East to West by 52 (fifty Two) feet, North – South 40 (forty) feet, bearing Municipal Katha 721 Assessment No 992 Situated at Pipe Line ROBERTSONPET, K.G.F Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, With in the limits of City Municipal Limits with RCC Roofed building with electrical installation and water tap connection with deposits therein and the same is bounded on : East By: Road, West By: Muncipal Site ,North By: Road, South By: Road.	LAP Mortgage A/c No. 800061397 Amount Rs.45,00,000/-	05.02.2025	Rs.46,85,048/- as on 05.02.2025

Place : Bangalore
Date : 05.05.2025

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
HDFC BANK Ltd.,

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

Authorised Officer's Details:
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Landline No.(office):080-25943663/3664
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3rd Floor, Building No.11/90
Near Old Shivaji Theatre, OPP: Trustwell Hospital
J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560 002.
Tel: 25943663, 25943664 | **Email:** sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
Contact No. Sri. N S Raghavulu - 9845503065

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagers in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured creditor, State Bank of India, the Physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **19.06.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 72,83,756/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six Only) as on 07.05.2025** and further interest at contractual rate from 08.05.2025 with incidental expenses, costs due to State Bank of India, Secured creditors from Mrs. Swetha. S.

The reserve price, earnest money deposit, bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under: -

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Time & date of e-Auction	Last date submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1	Rs. 72,15,000/-	Rs. 7,21,500/-	Rs.25,000/-	11:00 am to 16.00 pm on 19.06.2025	18.06.2025 up to 16.00 PM

Tender No: SARB:/2025-26/NV-NSR/F-7004/41- Asset ID: SBIN200033006425
Title deed holders: Mrs. Swetha. S.
Sale Deed Regd. Doc. No. BSG-1-00684-2019-20, C.D. No. BSGD418 dated 29.04.2019 at SRO Basavangudi, Bengaluru.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy.Nos.30, 31 & 32, measuring 13 Acre 01 Guntas, situated at Adigarakallahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban, within the revenue jurisdiction of BMRDA, Bangalore in the Project called as 'La-Ville Township' and bounded on North by: Survey No.28 and 29, South by: Survey No.47, East by: Road and South by: Survey No.177.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Residential **Plot bearing No.31**, having E Khatha No.150200102700422439 No.248/31 being residential Plot measuring East to West 18.12 Mtrs, North to South 9.140 Mtrs in all measuring 165.61 Sq.Mtrs in the Schedule 'A' Property with building, situated at **Adigarakallahalli**, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No.29 & 30 and South by: Site No.32.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised officer, there is no encumbrance on above property For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru i.e.., www.sbi.co.in and website maintained by PSB Alliance Pvt Ltd, https://baanknet.com.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 12.05.2025 **State Bank of India, SARB**
Bengaluru

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra
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Possession Notice for Immovable Property [Appendix IV under the Act-Rule-8(1)]

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Bank of Maharashtra under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices dated as mentioned below calling upon the following Borrower/s & Guarantor/s to repay the amounts mentioned in the notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The notice was sent by Regd. AD post. The borrower/s & guarantor/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s as well as guarantor/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned below. The borrower/s as well as guarantor/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Maharashtra, Mid Corporate Branch** for an amount mentioned herein below. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. This notice is also being published in vernacular Language. The English version shall be final if any question of interpretation arises.

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s & Guarantor/s	Outstanding Amount as per Demand Notice (In Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice / Date of Possession / Type of Possession
1.	**Borrower/s:** **M/s. Genie Villers, Prop. Mr. Mithun Amaravathi, S/o Mr. Raju Amaravathi,** At No. 25/1-5, Ground Floor Part 1 & Part 2, Marenahalli Palya, 19th Main, 9th Cross, J P Nagar, 2nd Phase, Bengaluru-560 078 **Also at** No.10, 13A Cross, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Sarakki Gate, Bengaluru-560 078 **Guarantor/s:** **Mrs. Khushboo Singh, W/o Mr. Mithun Amaravathi,** At No.10, 13A cross, J P Nagar First Phase, Sarakki Gate, Bengaluru - 560078	**Rs.4,90,02,611.00 (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Lakh Two Thousand Six Hundred Eleven Only)** plus unapplied interest thereon.	**01.03.2025** / **09.05.2025** / **Symbolic Possession**
	Immovable Property Details: A) All that piece and parcel of 3BHK residential Unit Belmore Avenue 14 (Villa bearing No.14) on Ground & 1st Floor of the Building known as "CASTLETON GREENS" admeasuring built up area 2258 sq. ft. constructed on the land bearing Sy. No.69, Sy. No.73, Sy. No.74 & Sy. No.76 lying and situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli Bangalore-560102 and the Unit is butted and bounded as under- On or towards East : By Villa No.3. On or towards West : By Road. On or towards North : By Villa No.15. On or towards South : By Villa No.13. B) All that piece and parcel of 3BHK residential Unit Canberra Avenue 27 (Villa No.27) Ground and First Floor of the Building known as "CASTLETON GREENS" admeasuring built up area 2457 sq. ft. constructed on the land bearing Sy. No.69, Sy. No.73, Sy. No.74 & Sy.No.76 lying and situated at Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli Bangalore-560102 and the Unit is butted and bounded as under-On or towards East : By Villa No.26. On or towards West : By Road. On or towards North : By Villa No.28. On or towards South : By Road.		
2	**Borrower/s:** **M/s. Genie Villers, Prop. Mr. Mithun Amaravathi, S/o Mr. Raju Amaravathi,** At No. 25/1-5, Ground Floor Part 1 & Part 2, Marenahalli Palya, 19th Main, 9th Cross, J P Nagar, 2nd Phase, Bengaluru-560 078 **Also at** No.10, 13A Cross, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Sarakki Gate, Bengaluru-560 078 **Guarantor/s:** **Mrs. Khushboo Singh, W/o Mr. Mithun Amaravathi,** At No.10, 13A cross, J P Nagar First Phase, Sarakki Gate, Bengaluru-560078	**Rs.4,90,02,611.00 (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Lakh Two Thousand Six Hundred Eleven Only)** plus unapplied interest thereon.	**01.03.2025** / **12.05.2025** / **Symbolic Possession**
	Immovable Property Details: All that piece and parcel of 3 BHK residential Apartment bearing No.001 on Ground Floor of the Building in Block A in the project known as "KRISHNA ARYA ELEGANT" admeasuring built-up area 1647 sq. ft. constructed on the Sites bearing Municipal No.67, 67/1-1, 67/1-2, 67/1-3 and 67/7 together with one car parking bearing No.001 in the basement along with undivided share of the land admeasuring area 403.89 sq. ft. lying and situated at BBMP Ward No.10, Industrial Suburb, Rajaji Nagar Extension, Mahalaxmipura, Banglore-560022 and the apartment is butted and bounded as under- On or towards East : By Common Passage Set back. On or towards West : By Common Passage. On or towards North : By Common Passage Set back. On or towards South : By Flat No.002.		

Date : 09.05.2025 & 12.05.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorized Officer & Chief Manager
Bank of Maharashtra

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Union Bank of India
भारत सरकार का उपक्रम — A Government of India Undertaking

Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North, No.1234, 1st Floor, 4th Main, Opp: Chandra Layout Bus Stop, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru – 560 040. Mail Id:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank, Mobile: 8328642804

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, Rules 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North (Account transfer from Bangalore City Branch) : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mrs.Nagamma,154, 5th Main, Mallasandra, Shettihalli Cross, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560057. **(2) Mr.Venkatesh,** 249, 6th Cross, 3rd Main, Near Chamundeswari Temple, Ravindra Nagar, T Dasarahalli, Banglore-560057.

Amount due: **Rs. 37,33,462.00** (Rupees Thirty seven Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Two only) + Future interest + Other expenses.

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"There can't be a crisis next week, my schedule is already full" — Henry Kissinger

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MODI SPELLS OUT THE NEW NORMAL IN DEALING WITH TERROR

IN Prime Minister Narendra Modi's first televised address to the nation since the April 22 Pahalgam massacre, the focal point of interest was his counter to US President Donald Trump's bombast earlier in the day about leveraging trade to force a 'full and immediate ceasefire'. Modi punctured the claim, saying that retaliatory action under Operation Sindoor against Pakistan's terror and military infrastructure had only been paused, adding that future decisions would depend on Pakistan's response. If the post-Uri surgical strike in 2016 and the Balakot air strike in 2019 had created new parameters for India's response to terror attacks, Operation Sindoor signalled the policy's latest "benchmark", the PM underlined. It has three prongs. One, in the event of any future terror attack, India would go after the roots of the outfit in Pakistan that is responsible for it. Two, the country has zero tolerance for nuclear blackmail. And three, India would not differentiate between the government sponsoring terrorism and the masterminds of terrorism. This, Modi asserted, was the "new normal".

The bit about nuclear blackmail was also directed at Trump, as he and a few other world leaders had become uneasy amid claims of Pakistan considering a strategic response. Word had gone out that a meeting of the National Command Authority, the apex body on Pakistan's nuclear weapons, had been called. This sent the global community into overdrive and Trump later claimed credit for averting a nuclear flashpoint. A similar drama was enacted in the wake of the Pulwama attack and the Balakot counterstrike in 2019, but India and the then Trump administration showed steel by staring Pakistan down.

In another snub to Trump, who claimed he could mediate on Kashmir, Modi said there could be only two points on the agenda for any future India-Pakistan talk—terrorism and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. What was left unsaid was that, on this, India would not be dictated to. International mediation goes against the grain of the 1972 Simla agreement and the 1999 Lahore declaration, which explicitly abjure any third-party role in the bilateral dispute. Given the way the current round of diplomacy is shaping up, we should keep an eye on any impact it might have on the US-India trade deal that is in the works.

LONGER COASTLINE: PROSPECTS vs SECURITY

WHILE India's recent revision of the length of its coastline offers a bounty in development prospects, it also triggers worries in terms of security and ecological concerns. The latest survey by the National Hydrographic Organisation and Survey of India has found the length to be 3,582.21 km longer than that recorded in 1970, bringing the total to 11,098.81 km. A recent gazette notification has formally recognised the revision.

This major correction by almost half is being attributed to a variation in the scale and method of calculation. The 1970 data was computed using manual methods at a scale of 1:45,00,000 or smaller, while the new survey measured at a scale of 1:2,50,000 and used modern geographical information software and satellite imagery. The larger scale has captured more intricate details of the bays, inlets, islands and islets, which has helped iron out miscalculations from the 1970 data. The revised length was finalised in August 2023 at the National Security Council secretariat in New Delhi and unanimously accepted by stakeholders across central and state ministries like those for home affairs, external affairs, environment and climate change, earth sciences, and water resources, apart from the surveyors, Indian Coast Guard and National Remote Sensing Centre.

The deviation has mainly come from more accurate details about islands and islets—both onshore and offshore—and estuaries, besides shoreline curves and ragged outlines that were unaccounted for in the older survey. Some islands abutting the coastline that were considered offshore have been re-categorised as inshore ones as they get connected to the mainland during low tide, besides those connected by rail and road bridges. The new survey recorded 1,298 offshore islands and islets and 91 inshore ones—a total of 1,389.

The revised length has major implications for coastal road construction and other infrastructure development. It can boost coastal tourism, be beneficial to fisheries, and help better monitoring of sea erosion and coastal security. The more accurate data calls for the Centre and the states to appropriately enhance coastal security to prevent a 26/11-like attack where the terrorists arrived by the sea route. At the same time, it presents benefits for India's substantial coastal economy—something that the governments need to optimally translate into new enterprises and jobs.

QUICK TAKE

IN HOT SOUP AT HOTSPOT

A man has broken up with his girlfriend after her phone automatically connected to a hotel wifi in China's Chongqing city. He claimed she had been unfaithful, though she claimed it might be because she had been to another hotel of the same chain. This bizarre breakup can serve as a parable about not keeping our phones hooked on free wifi connections. We often depend on such services while travelling; but mischief-makers also know that. Today, it's not too difficult to intercept mobile phone data at free hotspots using 'stingray' technology. Privacy International has flagged that malls and airports around the world are rife with such interceptors. Better be safe than be broken-hearted.

The deals being struck by other nations should be instructive of the *zeitgeist*. This is a time to grab a hand offered without animus, not strike a truculent posture

COLD LIGHT OF REASON THROUGH FOG OF DIPLOMACY

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FOUR days of clashes with Pakistan exposed the faultlines in India's foreign policy and diplomacy. None of India's neighbours voiced support for Operation Sindoor; it had a public spat with the European Union; Russia remained largely indifferent, and alongside the Global South, refused to take sides. And after allowing for US mediation, we are now in a sullen mood and denial.

President Donald Trump, in his characteristic way, reacted to our split personality by promising to work with us "to see if, after a 'thousand years' (of Hindu-Muslim animosity), a solution can be arrived at concerning Kashmir". Trump's India-Pakistan hyphenation apart, our diplomacy vis-a-vis the US is crumbling. Our 'middle class' cannot be happy about it. The paradox is, we are squirming when Trump pays flattering tribute to PM's "wisdom, and fortitude to fully know and understand that it was time to stop the current aggression". Indeed, "aggression"—Trump's choice of word—implied a vehement rejection of the *raison d'être* of Operation Sindoor.

On Monday, Trump tightened the screws further by disclosing he told India and Pakistan that if they didn't stop fighting, "there won't be any trade". In his words: "We stopped a nuclear conflict. I think it would have been a bad nuclear war. Millions of people would have been killed. I also want to thank VP JD Vance and Secretary of State Marco Rubio for their work."

This unsavoury happening is playing out against the backdrop of the government's frenetic attempts during the previous 100 days to put India on a path of deeper alignment with the US. The attempts to pamper Trump's ego, even while stomaching insults, give away unilaterally tangible economic benefits to US companies, get India more integrated with America's military and tech ecosystems—none of this helped India. Consider the following.

Delhi moved heaven and earth to swing an early prime ministerial visit to the White House. And no sooner than the audience with Trump got over, Delhi began kowtowing with no sense of self-respect by taking back the illegal immigrants dumped on Indian soil in military planes in inhuman conditions. Instead, Delhi succumbed to bullying and offered tariff concessions on a range of goods including on agricultural products, as well as a review of policies and regulations affecting US tech companies. The government even committed itself to amend the nuclear liability and atomic energy regulations to generate lucrative business for the US vendors of reactors. India is gearing up to buy more US-produced oil, liquefied gas and defence equipment and systems. There is only one word to condemn all this—capitulation by a comprador ruling elite.

The impression drawn from the prime minister's speech on Monday is that India is straining at the leash. He said at one point that India had only temporarily stalled the operations against Pakistan. He also rejected Trump's notions of talks with Pakistan. He said, "If we engage Pakistan in talks, we will talk only about terrorism. No nuclear blackmail will be tolerated anymore." These are defiant words that need to be juxtaposed with Trump's version of the events and, indeed, the voice Pakistani Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif tactfully adopted in his televised address to the nation.

Sharif harmonised with Trump's words and stated that Pakistan agreed to a ceasefire for the sake of peace and security in the region, while also expressing hope that Islamabad and New Delhi would resolve all contentious issues, including Kashmir, at the negotiating table. Now, that is platinum-grade diplomacy—synchronising his watch with Trump's and eschewing any temptation to do grandstanding.

The New York Times, citing White House sources, wrote about the important role of Vance and Rubio in reaching the ceasefire agreement, with a view to clear the air in Delhi made foul by spin masters. The Pakistani foreign ministry noted the constructive role of the US in resolving the crisis, while India's ministry of external affairs, in a prickly mood, refuses to make any statement. What sort of diplomacy is this?

Again, our famous 'multi-alignment' doctrine simply became inoperable, out of sync with emergent geopolitical realities. The three big powers—the US, China and Russia—are in unison here, given the nuclear factor. And it works in Pakistan's favour, as it is on friendly terms with all three.

As for China, it realises by now that Delhi is defining 'normalcy' in the downstream of disengagement in Ladakh in a very limited sense only. Simply put, the doors may be unlocked, but China cannot enter, as the political mood in Delhi remains very much hostile with bureaucratic and intelligence vigilance regarding China continuing to be intense. Thus, Beijing, which actually does not have a 'controlling stake' in Pakistan's foreign and domestic policies, finds it expedient that Trump is acting as mediator.

The bottom line is, Pakistan has demonstrated its nuclear deterrent capability. It is as simple as that. If Operation Sindoor were to be repeated every now and then, it would only have the same results and be halted unceremoniously within 100 hours. Eventually, it will not only lose all novelty to our ecstatic TV audience, but a troubled nation may eventually start blaming an inept leadership.

Pakistan is a major military power. Creating potholes in an odd runway or rendering a radar dysfunctional temporarily will not intimidate that country. Succinctly put, it must be far better for India to take help from Trump, who harbours no animus against us, to solve the problem and move on with life.

Trump's talks with Hamas and Iran are going well, and he has pacified the Houthis. Even the irascible protagonists in the Ukraine war are currying favour with him. Vladimir Putin and Volodymyr Zelenskyy are all set to meet on Thursday in Istanbul—a "neutral site". Beijing is ecstatic that the trade talks in Geneva "will become a new example for China and the US to work hand in hand to inject more stability and positive energy into the world".

This is the way of the world. We must stop fantasising over newer military doctrines every now and then. Pakistan is a keen observer and adept practitioner. As true as night follows day, Pakistan will soon have a workaround.

(Views are personal)

A CAPTAIN WHO ALWAYS WENT FOR THE JUGULAR

ANAND VASU

Journalist who has covered more than 100 Test matches over 25 years

IT was in Adelaide in 2014 that Virat Kohli laid down his marker and set out his philosophy—not with words, but through a blazing bat and burning eyes that defied all convention and most logic.

It was the first Test of the series, and the city of churches had served up an unusually batting-friendly surface. Typically, Australia like to welcome visiting teams, especially those from the subcontinent. at their one-time fortress, the Gabba in Brisbane. But the passing of Phil Hughes and last-minute changes to the schedule meant that the Adelaide Oval was where things would kick off.

Australia piled on the runs, and Kohli crafted a beautiful first-innings score of 115. But the real Kohli emerged in the final innings of the game, when India were set a notional target of 364. Wickets fell, Nathan Lyon settled into a metronomic groove, and a healthy 242 for 2, where all four results were possible, turned into 277 for 5.

Wriddhiman Saha joined Kohli in the middle and was given a simple instruction: hit Lyon as far as has he possibly could, not just over the ropes but out of the ground into the grounds of the cathedral where Vijay Hazare had famously worshipped before becoming the first Indian to score twin tons at the venue back in the 1947-48 season.

Saha clattered one six and a four, but was exhorted to go on, and Lyon was too clever for him. With little batting to come, you would have expected Kohli to farm the strike and shut down the chase, batting for a draw as the shadows lengthened, keeping the scoreline intact at 0-0 before the remaining Tests followed.

But, the stand-in captain was not thinking like that. Even as Rahul Dravid, commentating on the series, sat in a vacant booth watching the action, counting down the deliveries left to 'survive', batsmen crashed and burned, Kohli hitting some audacious big shots on the way to 141 before he fell, and India eventually lost by 48 runs.

Kohli was the opposite of apologetic in the aftermath, making it clear that his way was not to play for draws, not to protect yesterday's gains while keeping the powder dry for tomorrow. His method, and any team that played under him, was to relentlessly chase the win to the exclusion of all else. Kohli did not want opposing teams to merely respect his batting or his team's approach, he demanded that they fear these things.

And it was not until Kohli forged a partnership with Ravi Shastri that this blueprint could be deployed with complete conviction. At home, India played on rank turners and Kohli knew this would hurt his batting numbers, and if that was the case with someone as accomplished as him, lesser batsmen, even in his own team, would find it impossible to rack up big scores.

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If Sourav Ganguly lent steel to Team India, Virat Kohli took it to an entirely different level. Kohli's approach was to relentlessly chase victory to the exclusion of all else. It made him the most successful Indian captain in the longest format

Test after Test went by with no big hundreds, or very few, and the old method of batting once and batting big in India, was simply no longer applicable. But, in theory, India's batsmen, in their home conditions, should be able to find a method to score runs against any opposition spinners. And, in turn, India's experienced spinners should be able to run through the opposition.

And this proved to be true for the best part, allowing Kohli to take a team that was closer to the bottom of the Test table to the top. But winning at home alone would never achieve this end. To win overseas, India would need to assemble an attack that could take 20 wickets in all conditions. This meant taking the tough call of leaving R Ashwin, the best spinner, out of the playing 11 on numerous occasions to ensure that there was enough firepower in the fast bowling department.

Sourav Ganguly is rightly credited with lending steel to the team and annoying opponents with calculated moves, but Kohli took this to an entirely different level. That he became India's most successful Test captain statistically, winning 40 of the 68 Tests he led in, was testament to his commitment to the method that he believed was the only way to succeed.

Kohli's aggression on the field inspires admiration and irritation in equal measure. There were times in his career when he seemed to want to stir the pot just because he needed that combative environment to bring out the best in himself, not because the situation warranted it. But, over the years, Kohli had learned to channel that aggression, using it to his advantage, dictating the tempo of the game—either hurrying it along with bat in hand or slowing it down when his bowlers were trying to break a partnership. Kohli imposed his will on the game through sheer self-belief and force of personality.

But, in the end, the mind alone cannot stop the passage of time. Kohli is the fittest cricketer of his generation, and possibly beyond, but there comes a time when Test cricket asks too much of slowing reflexes and tiring minds. Time away from family was increasingly difficult, and the inflexion point had been reached where it was time for Kohli to allow himself the space to enjoy the fruits of his long, hard labour.

Kohli certainly could have played longer—a series in England and then Tests at home, allowing him to breeze past the 10,000-run mark. But if he could not do things his way, Kohli would rather not do them at all. And, above everything, he loved Test cricket too much to do it the disrespect of playing on simply to give himself a farewell game or chase a milestone. This is the greatest legacy that Kohli leaves. *(Views are personal)*

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Digital harassment

Ref: *Govt must act against mob rule on social media* (May 13). The abuse directed at foreign secretary Vikram Misri and his family underscores the serious challenges public officials face in the age of social media. Stronger measures against digital harassment and a renewed focus on online civility are urgently needed.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

Lessons learnt

Ref: *What the region's first drone warfare taught us* (May 13). A key highlight of Operation Sindoor was the emergence of indigenous technologies. To strengthen our defences, we must prioritise *atmanirbharta* and invest consistently in research and development.

Sridevi Tejaswani K, Secunderabad

Expose Pak

Ref: *Op Sindoor: Paradigm shift from candle lights to BrahMos* (May 13). As the author notes, Pakistan is not governed by law but by a vast terror infrastructure. India's diplomatic priority must be to expose this reality and rally global action.

N R Jagannath, Bengaluru

Court poser

Ref: *If a woman can fly Rafale, why fewer women allowed in JAG posts, asks SC* (May 13). It is heartening that the Supreme Court reprimanded the Army for not appointing women as judge advocates general despite their higher merit. Similarly, the Armed Forces Medical Services' admission of only one female student in a batch of 150 highlights the gender disparity, further evident in the all-female MNS nursing staff.

N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Adieu, Kohli

Ref: *Kohli leaves behind a Virat void* (May 13). Kohli's retirement from Test cricket leaves the game poorer. He was one of the most compact batsmen, with the ideal temperament for the longest format. Team India will miss the master craftsman whose presence and skill defined an era of red-ball excellence.

George Jacob, Kochi

Improve schools

Ref: *Crumbling infrastructure hobbles government schools in Karnataka* (May 12). Your report highlighting the lack of basic amenities in government schools across Karnataka is deeply concerning. Government schools are the foundation of education for future generations, particularly in rural areas and among BPL families in urban regions.

Anilkumar J, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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Time and again, the Indian Armed Forces have demonstrated indomitable courage. Operation Sindoor shook the state-sponsored terrorist infrastructure of Pakistan

Supriya Shrinate @SupriyaShrinate

Why is Trump repeatedly saying America ordered the ceasefire? This raises questions on our sovereignty. Why is he saying the ceasefire materialised because of trade?

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi

A clear message should be sent to the world from Parliament that India's prestige has never bent to business interests and never will... a special session should be called

Operation Sindoor: Story, success, takeaways

INDIA'S stunning military project, Operation Sindoor, to punish the terrorist Pakistan was planned and executed with admirable precision and confidence by the defence forces in just two weeks. But the capability to accomplish this grand project in weeks was developed over years, painstakingly, against all odds and opposition by internal and external designs. The transformation of the defence infrastructure to the non-contact war model undertaken by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, was the foundation for the spectacular Op Sindoor, as compared to the earlier Uri surgical strike and the Balakot aerial attack based on the traditional war model. Modi realised that the old model would not work in future. That it would not enable deep strikes into Pakistan, without which India would not be able to destroy terror outfits at their source, impelled Modi to transform the war model to non-contact warfare, the outcome of which was Op Sindoor and its breathtaking success.

Despite all the military infra and preparations, Op Sindoor could not have been undertaken with the eventual ease without a cluster of supportive factors that dramatically transformed the geopolitical, economic and strategic ecosystem in India's favour under Modi's 10-year rule. It was also aided by the relative decline of Pakistan in the same period.

Non-contact warfare

What is non-contact warfare and how Modi put India on its ladder? This is what the *Pakistan Defence* website had to say [8.7.2020] about how India was climbing on to non-contact warfare. It described the induction of long range missiles, high precision smart weapons, unmanned systems, robots and satellites primarily driven by technology and aimed at achieving a quick, decisive victory by remote delivery of destructive kinetic energy as "Non-Contact Warfare". The Pakistani site went on to say, "The concept has recently gained currency with the Indian strategic community." It added, "The Balakot strikes and earlier fake surgical strike claims (by India) point to its strong desire for gaining psychological ascendancy without suffering casualties, simultaneously avoiding escalation of violence. As recently as January 2015, the Indian Army Chief reiterated that Non-Contact Warfare is "important" and is a "major consideration" in the planned restructuring of the Indian Army." In its post in 2020, the Pakistan website cited to the Indian Army chief's reference to non-contact warfare in 2015 as "recently"!

Op Sindoor – non-contact war model

The pillars of the Op Sindoor were five advanced supertech non-contact war equipment that avoided ground forces or traditional airstrikes. One, Rafale aircraft, two, SCALP missiles, three, HAMMER missiles, four, Kamikaze loitering drones developed with Israeli aid, and five, the deadly BrahMos missiles. All of them are non-contact and autonomous; once fired, they home in on to the target on their own. The Indian Air Force deployed Rafale fighter jets to execute Op Sindoor. India got cutting-edge weapons systems, both SCALP and HAMMER, mounted on its Rafales. These missile combinations enabled deep strikes and precision targeting. SCALP can move stealthily and hit distant, fortified targets like bunkers and command centres 500 km away. The HAMMER is an air-to-ground weapon. It is ideal for hitting even mobile targets.

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In Op Sindoor, HAMMER missiles supported the SCALP. The Kamikaze drones are 'do or die' drones that are operated by remote human control. And finally the deadly BrahMos missile, fitted with indigenous seeker instrument that guides it to its target, which smashed the terror mansions in Op Sindoor. The most critical air defence equipment which smashed the Pakistani drone and missile attacks from May 7 to 9 night after the deep Indian strike on the intervening night of May 6-7, was the Russian S-400 anti-missile defence system.

Non-contact infra – Modi plan

Modi acquired Rafale and HAMMER missiles from France, SCALP missile from England, Heron Mk2 UAVs and technology for HAROP drones from Israel, S-400 missile interceptors from Russia, AH-64 Apache attack helicopters, and AGM-114 Hellfire missiles from the US. The Modi government also secretly purchased various other technologies and equipment. The two items that Modi purchased against all odds and opposition were the Rafale fighters and the Russian S-400 missile defence system. Without the Russian S-400s, India could not have thwarted the waves after waves of Pakistani drones and missiles that targeted the Indian defence and air installations on May 7, 8 and 9 particularly. The Pakistani missiles were shot down like birds in the sky.

Modi defied the US, took on Rahul's Congress

Modi faced heavy opposition for buying the two major defence assets — Rafale and S-400 — which only made Op Sindoor and its aftermath a spectacular success. In what appeared to be a conspiracy against the nation, the Congress vigorously opposed the purchase of the Rafale jets and, alleging corruption, tried to stop it. Fortunately the Supreme Court intervened, allowing the Rafale deal. As the 2019 polls were approaching, Modi took the highest political risk to buy the Rafales, which today saved India. Without Rafales, our defence forces would not have been able to fire autonomous drones and missiles to target and destroy terrorist camps 250 km away, without crossing the border, which is the very essence of non-contact warfare.

If Rahul was bent upon stopping the Rafale, the US was hell-bent on stopping India from buying the S-400 from Russia. It had threatened to impose technological sanctions on India if it went ahead with the S-400 deal with Russia. But Modi did not buckle under the threat of his friend Trump and went ahead to buy the S-400s in 2018. It is the S-400s that stopped and destroyed the hundreds of Pakistani missiles and drones fired into our territory after the tri-force attacked nine terror camps. Had Modi buckled under Congress pressure before elections and not gone ahead with buying Rafale fighter jets,

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and had he succumbed to Trump's threat and cancelled the order to buy S-400 anti-missile systems, India could never have thought of Op Sindoor.

Modi's Atmanirbharta yielded Kamikaze drones

The story is not complete without complimenting Modi for his efforts to indigenise defence manufacturing under his ambitious Atmanirbharta agenda. Modi did not stop at importing the best equipment. He also encouraged the development of technologies within the country. Our country, which produced 32% of our needs in 2014, now produces 88% of them. A word about the Kamikaze drones. The Israeli tech was indigenised as swadeshi Kamikaze drones and inducted into the defence forces in April last year ahead of India's 78th Independence day. The National Aerospace Laboratories (NAL) manufactured the indigenous Kamikaze drone, which was a significant milestone in India's defence tech. These "do-and-die" unmanned aerial vehicles, designed with home-built engines, can fly up to 1,000 km and loiter over target areas for up to nine hours. The swadeshi Kamikaze drones made their debut in Op Sindoor.

Geopolitical rise of Modi, India

Mere military preparation would not have enabled India to cross the borders and hit Pakistan. When Modi took over as prime minister, he had to overcome negative perceptions about him spread with venom by his detractors in India with the active support of their liberal woke associates outside. He vowed to take on the liberal world that virtually hated him. Anyone facing such adverse opinion would have sought a global PR agency at high cost to soften the rigour of the adversity. But he decided to correct the wrong impressions about him by his own efforts and did it in the most unconventional way. He undertook the most extensive travel by any leader anywhere. He stormed 73 countries in 10 years. He went to Israel, India's outcaste for seven decades, never visited by any Indian prime minister. Today it is India's closest ally. He was the first PM to visit Australia after Indira Gandhi. It is now a great ally of India to deal with the West. As of May 2025, he has visited 41 countries once. 14 countries twice. The UK, Saudi Arabia included, eight countries thrice. Sri Lanka four times. Three countries, including China, five times. Germany six times. Japan, Russia, UAE seven times. France eight times and the US 10 times. These were not diplomatic picnics. He built powerful and personal relations with all nations.

His strenuous and personal outreach made him familiar with most nations, and friendly to the most influential leaders and most distant nations. Tall world leaders became his fans. A few examples. Former Israeli prime minister Bennett said Modi was the most popular person in Israel. US President Trump said Modi is a fantastic person, magnificent and a total killer. Trump's predecessor Joe Biden said that he "felt like taking Modi's autograph". Russian President Putin said, "Modi is a wise man. He cannot be intimidated to make decisions. I am even surprised at his tough position to defend India's national interest." Italian Prime Minister Georgia Meloni said, "Modi is the most loved leader in the world." Australian Prime Minister Albanese called him "boss". The then British Prime Minister Boris Johnson wrote in his book, Unleashed, that Modi is a change-maker, recalling how he sensed a curious astral energy during their first meeting. Modi was conferred the highest civilian awards by 21 countries, including Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan, UAE, Bahrain, Egypt, Kuwait (all Muslim nations), USA, France, Russia and Greece. No other world leader was honoured by such a large number of countries. From 2019, he became the most admired leader of the world quarter after quarter in the US Morning Consult survey with an approval rating of over 70%. As Modi was straining every nerve to build India's image by his extensive foreign travels, the Congress party began deriding him as a non-resident prime minister. In contrast, Rahul Gandhi secretly travelled abroad 247 times in four years. Even his party did not know where he was and whether he was in India.

Modi's rise and India's rise were complementary to one another. His visits and the fame he earned fetched India technology, trade investment and military equipment not easily available without his unprecedented outreach.

His geopolitical rise as a global leader is a factor that enabled India to tower over Pakistan, which was dwarfed by Modi and India's rise. When the stealthy Balakot aerial attack was launched under Modi's watch as PM, there was muted support to open opposition. This time around, he openly declared Op Sindoor and brutally attacked Pakistan after crossing the border.

But no Muslim country except Turkey supported Pakistan. Qatar, which had aligned with Pakistan so far, supported India this time.

India could not have undertaken Op Sindoor without global support.

Israeli tech was indigenised as swadeshi Kamikaze drones. These "do-and-die" unmanned aerial vehicles can fly up to 1,000 km and loiter over target areas for up to nine hours. The swadeshi Kamikaze drones made their debut in Operation Sindoor

India's rise from Fragile 5 to Super 4. Pak 10 steps below

India's rise during Modi's rule dwarfing Pakistan to insignificance has also shifted the global ecosystem in its favour. When Modi assumed office, India was listed among the Fragile 5 economies of the world. Today, it is among the top four economies of the world with the highest growth rate. India's GDP was $3.88 trillion in 2024. Pakistan lags behind at $0.37 trillion — 10 steps below India. India doubled its GDP during Modi's rule. Pakistan, in prolonged macroeconomic crisis, is nowhere near. In 2024, India recorded 8.2% growth — thrice as much as Pakistan's 2.4%. Over the last decade, India's per capita GDP surged by 74%, while Pakistan's remained muted. India's forex reserve is $676 billion; Pakistan's is just $9 billion. India is the fastest growing economy.

In contrast, Pakistan has been at the IMF doorsteps over 20 times since 1980 for rescue. The recent $7 billion IMF bailout of Pakistan is one of the largest in its history. These bailouts, meant for economic stability, have often been used to fund its military that is aligned with terror.

These comparative numbers did also matter in the positive attitude of different nations to India in Op Sindoor.

Op Sindoor – the key takeaways

Op Sindoor is a dramatic turn which transformed India into a rule-setter in the Indo-Pakistan interface. There are several key takeaways. One, India has avenged the Pahalgam carnage by massive missile strikes on nine terror camps, which Pakistan could not block and had to admit unlike in the past when it was always in denial. Two, Pakistan, which started the war after India's attack on terror, could not penetrate the country's air defence system with its missiles. Three, Indian forces destroyed Pakistan's air defence systems besides attacking and damaging its air bases with impunity. Four, when the thoroughly beaten Pakistan's nuke threat was laughed away by India, it had to beg through its Director General of Military Operations for a ceasefire. Five, India openly declared that in the event of a future terror strike, it will regard it as a declaration of war and pursue the terror outfits inside Pakistan. Six, by its military commanders attending the funeral of the globally wanted terrorists and paying homage to them, Pakistan has provided vital evidence of the link between its army and terror. Seven, the prime minister in his address to the nation told Pakistan and the world that 'terror and talk', 'trade and talk' cannot go together. Eight, the PM told them that any talk with Pakistan will be only about PoK. Nine, he also declared that blood and water cannot flow together, clearly saying that Indus water flow is linked to Pakistan giving up terror. Ten, Modi warned Pakistan that unless it gave up terror it would be destroyed by terror. And lastly, Modi said that India will not tolerate nuclear blackmail, indicating that its no first use option may be reviewed.

To conclude, Op Sindoor resets the India-Pakistan engagement — in war or in peace.

India concerned over B'desh ban on Awami League

Move curtails democratic freedoms: MEA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday expressed deep concern over the interim Bangladeshi government's decision to ban the Awami League of **Sheikh Hasina**, terming it a troubling move that undermines democratic freedoms and due process.

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal, addressing a press briefing in New Delhi, said: "The ban on the Awami League without due process is a concerning development. As a democracy, India is naturally concerned about curtailing democratic freedoms and shrinking political space. We strongly support the early holding of free, fair, and inclusive elections in Bangladesh."

The interim government in Dhaka has invoked the Anti-Terrorism Act to suspend all activities of the Awami League, both offline and online, until the International Crimes Tribunal completes trials against the party and its leaders. The ban follows three days of intense protests, with demonstrators demanding accountability for alleged atrocities committed to suppress the July "uprising."

The Awami League, Bangladesh's oldest political party, was officially banned on Monday under a newly amended anti-terrorism law. The decision follows an earlier order by the interim government, led by Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus, which barred all activities of the party and its affiliated organisations.

The ban will remain in force until the International Crimes Tribunal of Bangladesh (ICT-BD) completes the ongoing trials of the party's senior leaders, who are facing charges of crimes against humanity related to the recent July uprising.

Under the revised Anti-Terrorism Act 2025, the government now has the power to ban any "entity" implicated in terrorism — a sharp expansion from the original 2009 law, which limited such action to individuals.

15L cyber attacks on key locations by Pak hackers

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

INDIAN cyber agencies have identified seven Advanced Persistent Threat (APT) groups responsible for launching over 15 lakh cyber attacks, targeting critical infrastructure websites across the country in the aftermath of Pahalgam terror attack, officials said on Tuesday.

They added that a few Pakistani Intelligence Operatives (PIOs) were found to be targeting mobile phones used by defence personnel and journalists in India through malwares codenamed as 'Dance Of Hillary' and 'Calls From Military'.

The officials said that of 15 lakh cyber attack attempts, only 150 could be successful, as these attacks emerged from Pakistan, Bangladesh and the Middle Eastern region.

However, a senior official said, "Our probe has found that cyber attacks on government websites in India decreased after India-Pakistan reached an agreement on no fire from either side, but have not fully stopped. These attacks continue from Pakistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Morocco and Middle Eastern countries."

Giving details of the nature of the attacks, officials said attackers used malware campaigns, which included 'Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS) attacks' and 'GPS spoofing', as cases of defacement of Indian websites were also reported. But many such attacks were thwarted and critical infrastructure of the country was saved, they added.

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An official

Malware campaigns

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Airlines to resume flights to 32 airports by May 15

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CIVIL Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu on Tuesday said expressed optimism that airlines would resume their normal operations to the 32 closed airports from May 15.

Air India said it would operate to the airports from Wednesday. An Air India spokesperson said, "We will be progressively operating to almost all the airports from tomorrow (May 14)." The minister released a statement to this effect after holding a review meeting with top officials and representatives of all airlines in New Delhi. The Minister said, "With the NOTAM (Notice to Airmen) ending on May 15, I suggested that airlines resume their normal schedules from the 15th across all 32 airports for which the NOTAM was issued. All airlines responded positively to this suggestion."

A Ministry source said, "At present, partial operations are taking place. The full-fledged operations will resume from May 15." The NOTAM to close 32 airports in the North and Western India upto May 15 (5.29 am) was issued by the Airports Authority of India on May 9 as a precautionary step after the launch of Operation Sindoor. A revised NOTAM by AAI said the airports would open for commercial operations from May 12, but leading airlines like Indigo and Air India had stated they would not operate flights to specific airports till May 13.

This was on account of unconfirmed reports of drone attacks by Pakistan at a few cities.

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Ram Mohan Naidu, Civil Aviation Minister

Precaution

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Implement cashless scheme for road accident victims, says SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday directed the Centre to implement "in true letter and spirit" the cashless treatment scheme for road accident victims, who would be entitled to a maximum of ₹1.5 lakh per accident per person.

A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan directed the Centre to file an affidavit by August-end detailing the implementation of the scheme, including the number of beneficiaries. "We direct the central government to ensure that the scheme is implemented in its true letter and spirit," the bench said.

The Centre informed the top court that it has already framed the scheme, which came into effect on May 5.

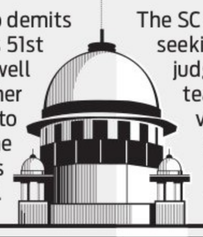
"Any person being a victim of a road accident arising out of the use of a motor vehicle, occurring on any road, shall be entitled to cashless treatment in accordance with the provisions of this scheme," says a gazette notification issued by the ministry of road transport and highways.

The Supreme Court on April 28 pulled up the Centre for its delay in creating a cashless scheme to treate motor accident victims, noting that despite its January 8 order, the Centre neither complied with the directive nor requested an extension.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Mom never wanted me to become a lawyer: CJI

CJI Sanjiv Khanna, who demits office on Tuesday as 51st CJI, said in his farewell speech that his mother never wanted him to become a lawyer. "She cautioned me. This is not an easy profession.



Plea on Murshidabad violence probe nixed

The SC refused to hear a plea seeking probe by a retired judge-led special probe team in Murshidabad violence in Bengal following protests over the newly-amended Waqf law.

'MISINFORMATION'

UP Police has registered FIR against 40 social media accounts and arrested 25 people for spreading "anti-national content" and misleading posts related to Operation Sindoor, an officer said on Tuesday.

56 ARRESTED IN ASSAM FOR 'SYMPATHISING WITH ENEMY' SINCE APRIL 22

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	36	28	Mumbai	33	28
Bhopal	37	26	Panaji	35	29
Jaipur	38	29	Patna	38	28
Amritsar	39	25	Lucknow	38	21
Chennai	37	30	Port Blair	28	27
Kolkata	37	29	Imphal	29	17
Srinagar	21	09	Chandigarh	34	18

Houses in border areas damaged in fire by Pak forces following Op Sindoor ● Admin yet to disburse relief to villagers for their damaged houses

No govt relief, Uri villagers unite to give shelter to 3 homeless families

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

WITH the government yet to disburse relief to border residents whose houses were damaged in mortar and artillery fire by Pakistan forces following Operation Sindoor, families, who lost their homes in Pak shelling, have been left to fend for themselves.

Yet, amid looming uncertainty, residents of Salamabad village in Uri have chosen solidarity over despair; coming together to construct a temporary shed to house three families whose houses were razed in shelling from across the LoC.

Showket Check, resident of Salamabad, said two houses in the village were completely destroyed, while three others were partially damaged.

Three brothers — Talib Hussain Naik, Younis Naik and Feroz Din Naik, all labourers — and their families have been rendered homeless. "They are labourers; they had spent their life's earnings in making a home, which is now in shambles, and can be hardly called a shelter. Besides, they have also lost their livelihood as the entire village, and other villages adjoining the LoC in Uri, have fled to safety due to heavy shelling," Showket said.

He said, as the "government has not come forward to help them yet," the villagers have decided to construct a shed as a temporary shelter for the three families until the government disburses relief.

Hundreds of houses in Uri, Tangdhar, Rajouri, Poonch and other border districts of J&K have been damaged in the shelling by Pakistan troops. At least 21 civilians were killed and over 100 were injured.

"My sister's house was damaged in the firing on May 10 morning," said Syed Mustafa of Paranpeelan village in Uri. "Fortunately, none was present inside when the artillery hit. We had evacuated the family the night before. Sadly, not one government officer has visited the area to assess the damages or express solidarity," he said.

A middle aged woman in Uri's Garkote village said her sons' houses were damaged. "We had fled to Baramulla after the shelling began to save our lives. Now, we are returning to where our homes once stood; they have been hollowed by the mortar fire. We don't know where we will live," she laments. "We are poor people and cannot rebuild the houses on our own. The government should immediately provide some aid."

Displaced families return home in border villages

Uri resident Sajad Ahmed said his grocery store was damaged in shelling on May 8 evening. "The shop was my only livelihood; my years of earning, all gone. We were forced to leave the place due to intense shelling," he said. Sajad has now returned to his native place like thousands of other border residents in Uri and Tanghdar, who fled to safety following heavy cross-border shelling. But uncertainly looms...

LeT commander among 3 terrorists killed in J&K

Security forces during an encounter with terrorists in Shopian district | PTI

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THREE Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) terrorists, including a top commander, were killed in an encounter with security forces in Jammu and Kashmir's Shopian district on Tuesday – the first gunfight in the Union Territory after the armed forces launched 'Operation Sindoor' to dismantle terror infrastructure in Pakistan and PoK to avenge the April 22 Pahalgam attack.

A police official said that acting on specific information about the presence of terrorists, a team of police, CRPF and Army launched a joint search operation in Shukroo forest area of the South Kashmir district in the morning.

"As the security personnel began the operation, terrorists hiding in the forest area fired on them. The troops returned the fire, triggering an encounter. In the ensuing firefight, three Lashkar-e-Toiba terrorists were killed," the official said.

Two of the slain terrorists were identified as Shahid Ahmed Kuttay and Adnan Shafi Dar, both residents of Shopian. The identity of the third slain terrorist, suspected to be a Pakistani national, was being ascertained, the official said.

Police said Shahid, a resident of Chotipora Heerpora area of Shopian, was the operation commander of the LeT in the Valley. He had joined the terror ranks in March 2023.

"Shahid was involved in many terror attacks, including a firing incident on a resort on April 8, 2024 in which two German tourists and a driver were injured. He was also involved in killing of BJP sarpanch at Heerpora on May 18, 2024 and Territorial Army personnel at Kulgam," a official said.

Adnan Dar, a resident of Wanduna Melhora area of Shopian, had joined the terror outfit in 2024 and was involved in killing of a migrant labourer in Shopian in October last year.

1st civilian death in Pak shelling in Punjab village

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE first civilian casualty outside Jammu and Kashmir in the recent Pakistani drone attacks is a 50-year-old woman from Punjab's Forezepur who succumbed to her burn injuries on Tuesday.

Sukhwinder Kaur of Khai Feme Ki village in Forezepur dies of 100% burns at the Dayanand Medical College and Hospital (DMCH) in Ludhiana where she had been admitted.

A drone intercepted by the Indian air defence system fell on a house in that village around 9:30 pm on May 8. That evening, several drones were spotted in the Ferozepur cantonment and nearby areas.

The debris fell on a car parked near the veranda, causing a blast and a fire. Sukhiwnder, her husband, Lakhwinder Singh and son, Jaswant Singh, having dinner on the verandah, received burn injuries.

The woman suffered 100% burn injuries. Lakhwinder sustained 70% burns. Their son escaped with minor burns. The couple was taken to DMCH. She succumbed, while the other two are recovering.

INDIA'S PRECISION STRIKES AT KEY PAK AIR BASES

Mushaf in Sargodha: It sustained damages, a large crater on the runway rendering it non-operational. It has the distinction of being the foremost operational base of the Pakistan Air Force with the most advanced aircraft and critical headquarters and training institutions. PAF's most advanced fighter jets include US-manufactured F-16 Fighting Falcon, Chinese Chengdu J-7 and JF-17 Thunder and French Mirage. Mushaf also houses important institutions such as the Central Air Command, the Combat Commanders' School, and the Airpower Centre of Excellence.

Shahbaz airbase, Jacobabad (northern Sindh): It is another important base, doubles up as the civil airport, holding a strategic significance. The base is home for Pakistan Air Force's most advanced assets like their most modern combat jets like the JF-17 Block II and several Fighting Falcon variants of F-16. The Italian-made Leonardo AW139 helicopters also operate from this base. Earlier, the NATO forces used it as their base during Operation Enduring Freedom, the US-led Global War on Terror. Hangars are reported to have been damaged. A Hangar is a large building which houses and aircraft.

Bholari (northern Thatta district in Sindh): Commissioned in 2017, it is among Pakistan's newest and modern airbases. It also functions as the JF-17 Thunder and F-16 Fighting Falcon base. In addition, the Saab 2000 AEWACs (airborne early warning and control aircraft) also operate from here.

Nur Khan Air Base (Rawalpindi): It's located within 10km of Pakistan Army General Headquarters in Rawalpindi. It is one of PAF's strategic transport and logistics bases housing the transport aircraft, such as Lockheed C-130 Hercules, Ilyushin Il-78 refuellers, as well as trainers such as Karakoram-8.

Rahimyar Khan Air Base (southern Punjab): It functions with one air strip, which was made dysfunctional due to a crater created on the runway

Sukkur (Sindh): It functions as a forward operating base of Pakistan Air Force and also Begum Nusrat Bhutto International Airport. It is among the major civilian airports in Sindh, second after Karachi's Jinnah International Airport. A couple of aircraft shelters were extensively damaged.

IAF strikes led to damages, including large craters on runways, damaged aircraft hangars and administrative and store buildings. The other targets hit with the precision munitions were radar sites at Pasrur and Sialkot

AK Bharti, Air Marshal, DG Air Operations

INDIA RETALIATED AT MORE THAN 26 LOCATIONS ON MAY 10

THREATS COUNTERED

- CHINESE-ORIGIN PL-15 AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES MISSED TARGETS, COUNTERED EFFECTIVELY
- LONG-RANGE ROCKETS, LOITER MUNITIONS, AND TURKISH-ORIGIN YIHA SYSTEMS NEUTRALIZED
- VISUAL EVIDENCE OF QUADCOPTERS BEING SHOT DOWN BY INDIAN SYSTEMS SHOWN

Maha BJP infuses 'young blood', names 58 dist chiefs

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AHEAD of the local body elections, the Maharashtra BJP on Tuesday carried out a major reshuffle within the party organisation by introducing young leaders at key positions.

The party's state unit announced the appointment of 58 district presidents, including several new faces. In addition to considering their caste and community representation, the rejig also ensured that all major sections were represented.

The appointment of 58 district party chiefs against 36 administrative districts indicates that the party has decided to strengthen its presence and increase its outreach at the grassroots level, said a source.

Districts with more number of administrative divisions will have either two or three presidents. In Mumbai, the BJP has appointed three district presidents: Deepak Tawade as South Mumbai party president, while Deepak Dalavi wil helm Mumbai North East, Virendra Mhatre will be Mumbai North Centre president.

BJP MLA Chainsukh Sancheti, who was the party state election incharge played a key role in selection of chiefs. Earlier, in its public outreach campaign, the state registered over 1.5 crore new party members.

The Supreme Court has directed the state government to conduct the local body elections within four months prompting leadership rejig. "We see this as an opportunity to groom new leadership," a BJP leader said.

Arunachal cabinet meets at China border

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

ARUNACHAL PRADESH CM Pema Khandu made history on Tuesday by holding a cabinet meeting at Kibithu, the last outpost along the Indo-China border in Anjaw district.

An official statement said the government took the 'Cabinet Aapke Dwar' concept a step further by holding it in a remote area. Several key decisions were taken to accelerate the state's development, it added.

The cabinet approved the formation of a Joint Venture Company, 'M/s NEEPCO Arunachal Hydro Power Corporation Limited', between the state government and NEEPCO to implement five hydropower projects – Tato I, Heo, Tato II, Naying, and Hirong – in the Shi-Yomi district. Together, they will generate 2,626 MW electricity.

Tato I and Heo have already received the approval of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs and are likely to begin construction soon.

"The approval for the formation of the Joint Venture Company marks a significant step forward in the commissioning of 13 large hydropower projects, which the state government rejuvenated by signing MoAs with Central PSUs in 2023," the statement further stated.

Acknowledging the significance of hydropower in the state's economic growth, the cabinet approved modifications in the State Hydro Power Policy, 2008, and Local Area Development Fund Guidelines, 2022, allowing power producers, including PSUs, on behalf of the state government to contribute 1% free power to Local Area Development Funds set up for welfare of project-affected areas.

These modifications will enable higher and timely contributions to the Local Area Development Fund, enhancing the welfare of project-affected families at no additional cost to the state exchequer.

The cabinet also approved the restoration of the 144 MW Gongri hydropower project to M/s Dirang Energy Private Limited under the Arunachal Pradesh Restoration of Terminated Large Hydropower Policy. With this approval, Gongri will become the first such project to be restored.

CM Pema Khandu visits Kibithu village adjoining India-China border | X

The approval... marks a significant step forward in the commissioning of 13 large hydropower projects, which the state govt rejuvenated by signing MoAs with Central PSUs in 2023 — Official statement

WILDLIFE

MP approves ₹47 cr to check elephant attack

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

THE Madhya Pradesh cabinet has approved ₹47.11 crore-detailed plan for management of wild elephants and reducing human-elephant conflicts.

The approval came on Tuesday, seven months after the death of 10 wild elephants (nine of them being pregnant) reportedly due to kodo (millet) crop mycotoxin poisoning in Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve (BTR) in October 2024 end.

The plan will span four financial years – 2023-24 to 2026-27. Under it, ₹1.52 crore has already been spent during 2023-24 and 2024-25 on elephant safety and monitoring. As per the cabinet decision, ₹20 crore has been earmarked for 2025-26 and ₹25.59 crore for 2026-27.

The comprehensive plan focuses on areas within protected zones where elephants are known to move or reside, as well as regions outside such zones. It includes provisions for the safety and monitoring of wild elephants, habitat management and development.

Control rooms will be set up for elephant monitoring, and various infrastructure will be developed to mitigate human-wildlife conflict. E-eye surveillance systems will be established and operated. Animal rescue and rehabilitation efforts will also be undertaken.

The plan also includes training programmes for local villagers, forest department personnel, and officials from other departments to manage human-elephant conflict in affected areas.

Dantewada: From decades of conflict to story of success in education

Students in Dantewada celebrate after declaration of board exam results | EXPRESS

Tackling dropout, staff crunch in Maoist-hit district

Irregular attendance or dropout cases were checked through counselling by village-based Bal-mitras (education workers). The Shiksha Samarthan programme helped fill the gap of teacher shortage with graduate youths roped in as guest teachers.

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE grit and determination of the students and administration of Dantewada, the Chattisgarh district long-besieged by Maoist insurgency, have paid off. The district topped the state in the Class 10 board exams and came sixth in the 12th.

The Class 10 students – mostly from tribal communities – scored an impressive 94.95% overall pass percentage. In contrast, capital Raipur came 32nd among the districts with a 66.24% pass percentage.

Their performance is seen as a befitting reply to Maoist terror. It is a remarkable feat in education, with schools determined to sustain high enrolment and support students under trying circumstances.

The results are a testimony to the teachers' drive. For years, Dantewada figured among the bottom five districts in board exams, with many students failing in several subjects.

Collector Kunal Dudawat said, "Lack of teachers, the lingering fear of Maoists, poor attendance, no tracking of students' performance, no real preparation for exams and evaluation – all these factors were looked into. Then things began to improve with consistent supervision and guidance of the district administration and schools. Several smart and focused strategies were adopted to improve school education."

The turnaround was not easy, but the schools, the community, and the administration worked tirelessly to write this success story. In addition to hard work by students, the results reflect the consistent and coordinated efforts of educators, authorities the education department, and district officials.

Last year, Dantewada was placed 8th in Class 10 with 85.13% pass percentage. In Class 12, the district climbed from 11th to 6th position with an 87.66% pass percentage.

Officials recalled how students were given monthly tests to prepare them for the board exams. Teachers worked together to prepare question papers. The evaluation of the answer sheets was fair but strict. The students' progress was regularly tracked. Lagging students received extra support.

Review meetings were held every quarter to assess the performance of students, schools, and the quality of teaching. These efforts made parents realise the value of education.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that **Smt. C. Siddagangamma**, R/at No.1942, 20th Main, 23rd Cross, Sector 2, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, has lost the original Registered Sale Deed executed on 01.09.1995 and, bearing Document No.5555/95-96, Book-I, Volume-5536, at pages 48 to 53, registered in the Office of the Sub- Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk and registered on 17.01.1996. The said Sale Deed pertains to the property Gramatana khaneshumari No.36, Doddabidirukallu Village Gramatana Khatha No.355, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet total 1500 Square feet, situated at Doddabidirukallu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and was executed by Sri.N.Narayanaswamy in favour of Smt. C. Siddagangamma.

In view of the loss of the original document, this public notice is issued to notify all concerned parties that the original Sale Deed is no longer in the possession of Smt. C.Siddagangamma. Any person claiming rights or interests based on the said document is hereby requested to contact the undersigned **within 07 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

After the expiry of the notice period, appropriate steps will be taken to obtain a certified copy of the Sale Deed from the concerned Sub-Registrar's Office, and no liability will be accepted for any claims arising thereafter. For any further information or clarification, please contact

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Before the Hon'ble Subordinate Judge, Harur

MCOP. No.1/2019

A.Palani S/o Angamuthu, Purakkaluddai Village, Ettiyampatti Post, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

...**Petitioner**

-V/s-

Ramchandhiran S/o Annamalai, D.No.188, AV. Road, Kalasipalayam, Bangalore.

...**Respondent**

NOTICE

The above named petitioner filed an MCOP for claiming compensation against this Respondent. The above MCOP is posted on **05.06.2025**, If you have got any objection in the above matter, you may appear before this court at about 10.30 a.m on **05.06.2025** either in person or through an Advocate and file your objection if any on that date, if you fail to do so, the matter will be decided on merits.

By order of this Honourable Court.

Sd/- Counsel for Petitioner

P. Kirubakaran, B.Sc.B.L
ADVOCATE
HARUR-(PO&Tk), Dharmapuri (Dt)

BEFORE THE KARNATKA APPELLATE TRIBUNAL AT BENGALURU, APPEAL No.24/2024

BETWEEN: Scheduled Caste (Harijan) House Building Co-operative Society Ltd. Repted by its Chief Executive Officer. ... **APPELLANT**

AND: The Joint Registrar of Co-op Societies, Bengaluru Region, Bengaluru and others ... **RESPONDENTS**

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT No.2 (b to d)

1. Sri.Basavarajaiah, S/o Late Shivalingamma & T.Basavaraju, No.40, 1st Main, Indiranagar, Bengluru-560038. **2. Sri.B.Basappa,** S/o Late Shivalingamma & T.Basavaraju, No.75, BTM 2nd Stage, 21st Main, Bengaluru-560065. **3. Sri.Bhaskar Murthy,** S/o Late Shivalingamma & T.Basavaraju, No.32, 1st Floor, 1st Main, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru-560062.

Whereas, the Appellant has filed the above appeal under section 105 of KCS Act, 1959 against the Respondents challenging the order dated 12-12-2023 passed in dispute No.JRB/MD/28/2017-18 by the Joint Registrar of Co-op Societies, Bengaluru Region, Bengaluru i.e the Respondent No.1. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader on **23-06-2025** at 11.00 AM to answer all material question relating to the above appeal, failing which, the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 17-04-2025.

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, Karnataka Appellate Tribunal, Bangalore.

P. ANAND, Advocate
No.54/25, II Floor, 8th E' Main, Near Jain Temple, 4th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011. Mobile: 9620542777

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that my client has negotiated to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Sri. M. Panduranga Rao**, Son of M Sitarama Rao Naidu, aged about 92 years, residing at No. 10-3-826, 297/2 RT, Vijayanagar Colony, Hyderabad - 500057, Andhra Pradesh which was acquired through Partition Deed dated 28/12/1979 via registered document No.2992, Book No. 1, Volume No.1167, Pages from 100 to 104(a), in the office of Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore free from encumbrances. If any person have any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the schedule property by way of sale/exchange, gift, mortgage, charge, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien otherwise however, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the photo copies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice failing which my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property and he shall complete the transaction as if no valid claims are subsisting against the schedule property and further no claim shall be entertained thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.48/4, old PID No.49-40-48/4, New EPID No.1610887208, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 35 feet in all measuring 2100 Sq. ft situated at No.48/4, 4th Cross, 5th Main (Sir Puttanna Chetty Road) Raghavendra Colony, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018. within Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 143 and bounded as follows: **East by:** Property belongs to Sri. K. Vijayaraghavalu Naidu & others, **West by:** 4th Cross Road, **North by:** Portion of Property No.236/48, 48/5 belonging to Sri. J. Ashwatha Raju sold by M Panduranga Rao, **South by:** Portion of Property No.236/48, 48/3 allotted to Smt. S.Kusuma sold to K.L.Jayachandra and Others

G.L. PRABHAKAR
Advocate & Consultant
No.7/1, Sri Sannidhi, Muniswamappa Road, Jogu Palya, Halasuru, Bengaluru-560008
Mob: 9845717997/9845013412
Date: 13-05-2025

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
K R Puram Branch

No. 414, Pooja Complex,Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore – 560049, Tel No. 080-25619333/ 7625079185, Email Id: krpuram@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. **Mr.Madhusudhana L P** S/o Mr.B V Lingadevaiah **(Borrower)**
2. **Mrs.Subhashini S** W/o Mr.Madhusudhana L P**(Co Borrower)**

Both are residing at : #109/25,Sri Kalikamba Nilaya,1st Main Kogilu Layout, Masidi Ettige Factory, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka 560064.

No. 1 & 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.01 & 2. An amount of **Rs.33,35,976/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Nine hundred and Seventy Six only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 02.05.2025 together with future interest at the contracted rate

Details of the mortgaged Property: Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing southern Portion of Site No.39, Formed in Property No.79,Situated At Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk,Now Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Presently Property Now Comes Under the Jurisdcition of BBMP, Ward No.6, Bangalore Measuring East To West 45 Feet and North to South 15 Feet In All Measuring 675 Sq Feet Out of Total Measuring East to West 45 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in all Measuring 1350 Sq Feet and any building Construction there on And Bounded As Follows:- East By : Private Property, West By : Road, North By: Remaining Portion Of Site No.39, South By: Site No.40

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **01.05.2025** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **02.05.2025** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore,
Date : 13.05.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Bidadi Branch

Sri.Annapoorneshwari Complex, Above Canara Bank,B.G.S. Road, Bangalore – 562109, Ph: 080-2728250 Mob: 7625079189
e-mail Id: bidadi@canfinhomes.com
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **03.03.2025** calling upon the borrowers **Mr.MASOOD AHAMED S V S/o Mr.WAZEER SAB,Mrs.NAZIYA BANU S/o Mr.MASOOD AHAMED S V and (Guarantor) Mr.GOPALAN S S/O SELUVAN** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Totally Rs.19,52,990/- (Rs. Ninteen Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety only)** with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) on this the **12.05.2025**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of **Totally Rs.19,52,990/- (Rs. Ninteen Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety only)** and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khaneshumari Khatha No.479/118/501 ,E Swathu No.152900402500200637,Indira Nagara, Bidadi Village, Bidadi Village Panchayath, Bidadi Hobli,Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara Dist,Karnataka -562 109, bounded On Measuring East to West- 5.1816 Mtr, North to South- 13.716 Mtr. Total 71.07 Sq Mtr Or 765 Sq Ft. East: Property of Sri Venkataramanappa, West:Sompalu, North:Property of Narayanappa, South: Road.

Place: Bidadi
Date: 13.05.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

The Odisha State Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited

omfed — www.omfed.com

D-2, Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751007
PH NO. : 0674-2546030, 2540273, 2540417, 2540974
E-mail ID: omfed@yahoo.com

e-TENDER NOTICE

CAD-402: OMFED invites e- Tender from reputed registered and experienced Labour Contractors for engagement as Labour Contractor ON Mandays basis & Job basis for Cleaning & Sanitation Work at Omfed Dairy Arilo to perform different works on Mandays basis & job basis at Omfed Dairy, Arilo for a period of one year (01) and will be extended for another two years looking to the satisfactory performance of the bidder. e- Tender is invited online through 'e'-procurement of Govt. of Odisha web Portal **https://tendersodisha.gov.in.** The bidders should have the necessary portal enrolment with his own Digital Signature Certificate. Estimated Cost **Rs. 80,00,000.00** Availability of Tender through online bidding at **https://tendersodisha. gov.in** from **14.05.2025 on 10.00A.M to 13.06.2025 on 01.00P.M** date of opening technical bills on 17.06.25. Cost of Tender Paper **Rs.11,800/- inclusive of GST 18% & EMD** as specified in (Technical Bid Part-I) deposit through online portal the Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bid document or part thereof without assigning any reason. Any addendums/corrigendum will be published only in our website. Details of tender information available at our website: **www.omfed.com**.

OIPR-06063/11/0172/2526

Sd/-
Managing Director

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE WIRELESS

No.1, M. G. Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Phone: +91-80-22864626, Email: spwireless@ksp.gov.in

Tender No: KSP/2024-25/IND0272/CALL-2 **Date : 12.05.2025**

Tender Notification (Through e-procurment Portal)

Additional Director General of Police, Communication, Logistics & Modernization, Bengaluru has invited a tender for Supply, Commissioning and Maintenance of Drone (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) Equipment for Karnataka state Police through e-procurement portal. Estimated Bid value: **140.00 Lakhs.** Pre-bid meeting on **28.05.2025 at 11.30 Hrs.** The Last date and time for tender submission is **10.06.2025, at 17.00 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained by visiting e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For more information, please contact the above office.

Sd/- Superintendent of Police, Wireless, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/630/2025-26

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:948/B/Operations/EE(E)/A.E.(T)/2025-26/651-52 Date:12.05.2025

SHORT-TERM TENEDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed tenders in duplicate are invited from Manufacturer/ Experience/Authorized service Agency for the following works. **(1)** Name of the work: **Supply of 06 Nos of 110KV Capacitor cells required for 20MVA Capacitor Bank at 110 KV S/S Soundatti.** Specification/Particulars: **Make:** Reputed /KPTCL Approved Vendor, Qn:416.67 KVAR. Un:7.94KV, Cn:21.04uF. In:52.48A, Insulation Level:38/95KV Qty:**06 Nos.**

(2) Name of the work: **Supply of HV WTI with in built CCU (Current Converter Unit) required for 10MVA, 2110/11KV Power Transformer No.2 at 110 KV S/S Mallur.** Specification/ Particulars: HV WTI with in built CCU (Current Coverter Unit) **Make:**Reputed/KPTCL Approved Vendor. Model:2218-R1, Range:0-120°C Qty: **01 No.**

(3) Name of the work: **(i) Supply of 2 Nos of Indoor type CT's required for 11KV MCVCB feeders at 110KV S/S Mamadapur.** Specification/Particulars: Indoor Type Current Transformer **Make:**Reputed/KPTCL Approved Vendor. Core: I, Core: II, Burden: 15VA Burden: 15VA Ratio:-200-100/1A. Class-I: 0.2 Class: II 5P20 ISF:<=5, Ins Level: 15/35/95Kv, STC:20kA for 1 Sec Operating Voltage:11KV. Freq:50Hz Qty: **02 Nos.** (ii) **Supply of 01 No of Indoor type CT required for 11KV Bank No.2 at 110KV S/S Mudalagi.** Specification/ Particulars: Indoor Type Current Transformer **Make:** Reputed/ KPTCL Approved Vendor. Core: I, Core: II, Burden:15VA Burden: 20VA Ratio:-1200-800/I-I-IA.Class-I: 0.2 Class: II 5P20 Qty: **01 Nos.**

(1) Last date for receipt of completed bid is at **1:30 PM on 29.05.2025. (2)** Date of time opening the bids on **29.05.2025 at 4:00 PM.** Further details can be had from office of the undersigned during working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (E) Operations Division, KPTCL, Nehru Nagar, Belagavi-590 010. Phone:0831-2470560

KERALA STATE CENTRE FOR ADVANCED PRINTING AND TRAINING

Head Office Complex, Vattiyoorkkavu, Thiruvananthapuram
Ph: 2365678, 2365415

e-TENDER NOTICE

No. Capt/820/2025-M1(MTL)-EST 13.05.2025

Online e-Tenders (2 Cover Bid System) are invited from Insurance Companies registered with IRDA for enrolling the Employees of C-apt and their Spouses & Children under Group Medical Insurance Scheme, vide e-Tender No: 38/25-26/MTL(EST) & e-tender id 2025_CAPT_764208_1.

For detailed information log on to: Website: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.captkerala.com

Sd/-, MD, C-apt

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public that, my clients Smt. Bhavana R. Patel, Sri Navrtn Mali and Sri Anubhav Kumar Pandey R/at No. 120, 2nd Floor, Vibha Jyotsana Apartment, Royal County Phase-1, 8th Phase J.P. Nagar Bengaluru -76, intends to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri H. Chandrappa, S/o Sri Hanumanthappa R/at No. 12, Mahadyutha, Flat No. F-401, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Sonnegowda Layout, Kodigehalli Main Road, Bengaluru-92, who represents that he is the sole and absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property and that the Schedule Property is free from all kinds of encumbrances whatsoever and that there are no third party claims or rights on the Schedule Property.

Any person/s having any claim/s over the Schedule Property or having any objection/s about the above mentioned transaction may write to the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice along with documentary evidence, on which they are basing their claim, failing which my clients will proceed on the basis that there are no claim/s, objection/s of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable Agricultural Khuski land bearing **Sy. No. 3** measuring **0-06 guntas** excluding 0-1 gunta Kharab situated at Thimmasandra Village Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, together with all appurtenances whether situated on below or above the surface, and bounded on the:

East by : Property of Lakshminarasappa then Govt. Land
West by : Road
North by : Property of Lakshminarasappa
South by : Doddaballapura to Chikkaballapura Road

M. MUNEGOWDA
Advocate and Consultant
No. 64/1, S.M. Plaza, 2nd Floor, Dr. D.V.G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore -04. M: 9342878205
Bangalore Dated: 13/05/2025

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH, BELLARY

Office of the Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Bellary,
No. EE/PRED/BLY/AE-1/Various heads/TDR/2025-26/147 Dt. 12-05-2025.

Short Term Tender Notification (Through KPPP Portal only)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka tenders are invited from the eligible contractors who have enrolled in Panchayath Raj Engineering Department for 03 work comprising of approved Roads and Building works under 2024-25 KKRDB and 2023-24 Pragathi colony Works through KPPP portal. Contractors are required to submit the tender before 19-05-2025 at 4.30 PM by uploading the relevant documents through KPPP portal website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in by downloading the formats for submission of tenders from 12-05-2025 to 19-05-2025 at 4.30 PM. Tenders will be opened through KPPP portal on 20-05-2025 at 5.30 PM. Any changes in the notification will be published KPPP website only. Accepting/rejection of tenders without assigning reason is reserved. Any details can be obtained in person at the office or through telephone No. 08392-266173.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Ballari

DIPR/Ballari/99/KSMCA/2025-26

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru – 560038. Ph.:080-25191120
e-Mail: mohanrajd_em@bmrc.co.in Website:www.bmrc.co.in

No.: BMRCL/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT102 Date: 13.05.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP)

BMRCL invites Tenders through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible Tenderers for "Provision of Dynamic Lighting for Namma Metro Pillars" .

Estimated Cost: **371.24 lakh rupees.** Tender Security Amount: **5.56 lakh rupees.** Tender documents available for download: **13.05.2025 to 20.06.2025.** Pre-bid meeting: **10.06.2025 at 11:00 Hrs.** Last Date for the receipt of tender: **20.06.2025 (up to 17.30 hrs.)** Date & time for opening of Technical bid: **23.06.2025 (at 11.00 hrs.).** Tender Processing fee: As per KPPP. Completion period: **3 Months.**

Availability of Tender Documents for download and Tender Participation is through E-procurement portal of GoK: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Dy. General Manager (E&M)

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL - TIPTUR TUMKUR DIST

Ph- 08134–250785, E-mail:itstaff_ulb_tiptur@yahoo.co.in, www.tipturcity.mrc.gov.in
For Tender Details KPPP Portal Website (https;//kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

No: CMC/Tip/Tech/CR/03/2025-26 Date: 08.05.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

As per KTTP Act 1999-2000 Rule 2000, Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Tiptur was invited Tender for Works under grants from eligible contractors who was registered in Public Works Department Tenderer can participate Tender for the following works in KPPP Portal website (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) Note: For more Information contact office during working hours.

KPPP Portal

Sl no	WORK INDENT	Tender cost (Rs. Lakhs)	EMD (Rs.)	Last Date of Tender	Date for Opening Tender
1	DMA/2024-25/IND3422/CALL-2	57,61,500/-	1,16,000/-	14.05.2025	15.05.2025

DIPR/TUM/60/KSMCA/2025-26

Sd/-Municipal Commissioner,
CMC Office Tiptur

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್,
ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ-561203. ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080-29562046

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DPA/TP/ಭೂಉನಿ/01/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.05.2025

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಕಲಂ 69(3) ರ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯಂತೆ)

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಅಇ 95 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ 2016 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.11.2017 ರನ್ವಯ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬಿನುವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮವು "ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ" ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಅಇ 157 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.01.2009 ಮತ್ತು ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.01.2009ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬಿನುವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 62ರ ಪೈಕಿ 00-16 ಗುಂಟೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು 'ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ' ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡು ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961 ರ ಕಲಂ 69(2) ರನ್ವಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಲಾದ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ರದ್ದಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ 69(3) ರನ್ವಯ 'ವಸತಿ' ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಕೋರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಕಲಂ 69(4)ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 'ವಸತಿ' ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ **15 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ** ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸ. ನಂ.	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ (ಎ-ಗು)	ಅನುಮೋದಿತ ಮಹಾಯೋಜನೆಯಂತೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1	ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮಹೇಶ್‌ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಸಿ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ ರವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಜಿಪಿಎದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಕೆ. ಆನಂದ ಬಿನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ, ಶ್ರೀ ಅರುಣ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್. ಬಿನ್ ಶಿವರಾಮ್ ಬಿ.ಎಂ. ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ.ಎಸ್. ವಿನೋದ್‌ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಸೋಮಶೇಖರ್	ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಕಸಬಾ	ಬಿನುವನ ಹಳ್ಳಿ	62ರ ಪೈಕಿ	00-16	ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ	ವಸತಿ

ಸಹಿ/- ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು,
ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

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Appendix -IV – A [See Provision to Rule 8(6)]

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE IMMOVABLE ASSETS, UNDER THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8(6) & 6(2) UNDER THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) , Guarantor (s), mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive/Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Central Bank of India**, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "**As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is**" basis on date and time specified herein below, for the recovery of the amount due to the Central bank of India-Secured creditor from the borrower(s) and guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit of the property is mentioned herein below:

Sr No.	Name of the Branch & Account	Details of Property Secured Assets and owner of the property	Date of Demand Notice / O/S Dues / Possession Date	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increase Amount	Date and time of E-Auction / EMD Remittance Date & Time
1	**Branch Office BANGALORE CITY** **M/S. Pearl Express Mr. Ankit Jain**	All that piece and parcel of Residential House property bearing New No 031,Old Site No 6,formed in Survey No 44/3,situated in 3rd Main,12th A Cross,Sarakki Village ,Uttarahalli Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk ,presently area comes under the jurisdication of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike,Bangalore ,PID No 57-241-031 and **bounded on East By :** 25 Feet Road (3rd Main Road) **West By :** Property Belongs to Tirumalaraj **North By :** Property Belongs to G NAgaraju **South By :** 12th A Cross Road **Measuring** East to west :9.14 metres or 30 feet North to South : 12.19 metres or 40 feet In all measuring 111.42 Square meters or 1200 Square Feet Owner : Ankith Jain and Sangeetha Jain	15.05.2024 **Rs. 2,29,58,809/- plus further interest and expenses thereon w.e.f 15.05.2024** 19.11.2024	Reserve Price : Rs.2,09,07,000/- EMD: Rs. 20,90,700/- Bid Increase Amount : Rs. 10000/-	**29.05.2025 10.00 am to 5.00 pm** **29.05.2025 Upto 5.00 pm**

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Central Bank of India, (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" (Exclusive of Furniture / Fixture / Stocks / Movables) basis on **29.05.2025** through online web portal (**https://BAANKNET.IN**), for recovery of below mentioned amount dues to the Central Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors/Mortgagors. The Reserve Price& EMD and other details are mentioned in below table. For Detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditor's web site **www.centralbankofindia.co.in.** Last date of deposit of EMD will be **29.05.2025**.

This may also be treated as notice under Rule 8(6) / Rule 9(1) of security (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of e-Auction sale on the above date.

For participating in the E-auction sale, the intending bidders should register their details with the service provider **https://BAANKNET.in/eauction-psb/bidder-registration** well in advance and shall get user ID & password. Intending bidders advised to change only the password. Bidder may visit **https://BAANKNET.IN** for educational videos. For detailed terms & conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided Bank's **website:www.centralbankofindia.co.in.**

Bidder will register on website **https://BAANKNET.in/eauction-psb/bidder-registration** and upload KYC documents and after verification of KYC documents by the service provider, EMD to be deposited as per the instruction provided on the website (**https://BAANKNET.IN**).

The highest and successful bidder should pay the 25% of the bid amount (including EMD amount) on the same or next day of auction. EMD amount shall be forfeited, if the successful bidder fails to pay the 25% of the bid amount within the next day of auction. The entire bid amount should be paid within 15 days of the confirmation of sale. Failure to pay the bid amount within the stipulated will lead to forfeiture of the amount already paid.

Sale Certificate shall be issued only in the name/s of the person/s who has/have submitted the bid, not in the name of any other person/s. Successful bidder shall bear the registration costs/stamp duty or any other cost applicable.

The Terms & conditions shall be strictly as per the provisions of the security interest Rules (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-auction failing which the property will be auctioned /sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 13.05.2025
Place: Bangalore City Branch

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Central Bank of India

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, Geet Prabha Building, Near Nirmal Hospital Cross Road, Opp. Civil Hospital, Ring Road, Surat- 395002

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Daxeshbhai M Sardhara (Borrower)/ Krupaben Daxeshbhai Sardhara (Co-borrower) Loan A/c No. LBSUR00002401267	Office No. 216, 2nd Floor, Royal Arcade, Old R.S. No. 44, Block No. 72, Draft T.P. Scheme No. 38(Nana Varachha), Final Plot No. 34/2, Mouje Village Nana Varachha, Sub Dist. Surat City, Dist. Surat Admeasuring Carpet Area 20.40 SQMT, Super Builtup Area 34.00 SQMT	Rs. 25,24,308/- (As on April 10,2025)	Rs. 11,00,000/- Rs. 1,10,000/-	May 21, 2025 10:00 AM To 11:00 AM	May 31,2025 From 11:00 AM Onwards
2.	Shrimali Bhaveshkumar (Borrower)/ Madhuben Ishvarbhai Shrimali (Co-borrower) Loan A/c No. LBSUR00005077112	Flat No. 16, 4th Floor, Building No. D, Komal Park, Opp Nova Apex, R.S. No. 238 Paki, T.P.S. No. 13, F.P. No. 125, Adajan, Surat- 395006 (Admeasuring An Area of Super Builtup Area 750 Sq Ft, I.E 69.66 Sq.mtr., Builtup Area 47.48 Sq.mtr., Undivided Portion Area 10.48 Sq.mtr.)	Rs. 15,96,997/- (as on March 21 2025)	Rs. 12,00,000/- Rs. 1,20,000/-	May 21, 2025 11:00 AM To 12:00 Noon	May 31, 2025 From 11:00 AM Onwards

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://disposalhub.com). of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by May 30, 2025 before 04:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, Geet Prabha Building, Near Nirmal Hospital Cross Road, Opp. Civil Hospital, Ring Road, Surat- 395002 on or before May 30, 2025 before 04:30 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before May 30, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, Geet Prabha Building, Near Nirmal Hospital Cross Road, Opp. Civil Hospital, Ring Road, Surat- 395002 on or before May 30, 2025 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Surat.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7304914237/ 7977863039.

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. ValueTrust Capital Services Private Limited, 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited 3. Cardekho.com 4. Hecta Proptech Private Limited 5. ARCA E-Mart Private Ltd , have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : May 14, 2025, Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer, ICICI Bank Limited

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Demand Notice under Sub Section 2 of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act".)

We, HDFC BANK LTD hereinafter called as "Bank" do here by issue notice as under. Please take notice that you the following had availed a loan details of which have been mentioned hereunder. Towards the said loan you have created security interest in favour of the Bank on the property described hereunder by way of mortgage by depositing title deed. After availing the said loan, contrary to the contractual obligations you have defaulted repayment of the loan amount together with interest and other charges. Hence, your loan account has been categorized as Non Performing Asset. Therefore, the Bank hereby recall the entire loan and call upon you to pay total amount outstanding in your loan account together with interest and all other charges thereon (details of which have been mentioned hereunder), within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this Notice. Further, You are hereby put on notice that in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed hereunder.

If you fail to repay the Bank the outstanding amount, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other or further legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of law.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Co Borrowers	Description of property (Secured Assets)	A/c No & Amount	Date of NPA	Total Amount /Outstanding Amount
2.	**1. Mr. Paul Vijay Kumar,** No 9, 3rd cross, 4th main, Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore - 560046 **2. Mrs. N. Rose Mary,** No 9, 3rd cross, 4th main, Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town, Bangalore – 560046. **3. Mr. Paul Vijay Kumar,** Titan Company Ltd, No 132, 133, Divyashree Technopolis , Yamalur Post, Old Airport Raod , Bangalore - 560037	All the piece and parcel of immovable vacant Property Sy No 92 &93 Benson Town, 2nd cross, 4th Main, at Chinnappa Garden, KG Baidarahalli, within the limits of Bangalore corporation Division 46, measuring East to West 39 feet or 11.89 meter and North to south 25 feet or 7.62meters in al measuring 90.60 meters bounded on: East By : 12 feet Road, West By : Private Property, North By : Property of Arjunan, South By : Southern Half of the Site	**Secured Loan A/c No. 86842351 Amount Rs.33,63,000/-**	**05.01.2025**	**Rs.32,44,648/-** as on 05.01.2025

Place : Bangalore
Date : 05.05.2025

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
HDFC BANK Ltd.,

84,000
people affected by Somalia floods since mid-April says UN

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	26	11	LC	Los Angeles	17	10	SNY
Colombo	32	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	13	LC
Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	5	0	LC
Dubai	42	31	SNY	New York	14	6	LR
Houston	30	22	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	17	12	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
London	17	8	SNY	Washington	23	8	TDS

US signs mega deals with Saudis; Trump to normalise ties with Syria

Don begins four-day trip to West Asia; expected to meet Syrian President Ahmad al-Sharaa

RIYADH

US President Donald Trump said Tuesday he would lift sanctions on Syria to offer it a chance for "greatness" after Bashar al-Assad's fall, as he cast himself as a peacemaker in the Middle East.

On a state visit to Saudi Arabia primarily aimed at securing billions of dollars of investment, the billionaire president took aim both at the US left and right who he said had intervened in the region in the guise of "nation builders" but "wrecked far more nations than they built".

Trump renewed his offer for a better US relationship with longtime nemesis Iran, although he warned the nation's rulers of consequences if ongoing talks with his administration failed.

In his most significant announcement, Trump said he would end sweeping US sanctions on Syria, in place for decades and ramped up dramatically during the iron-fisted rule of Assad, who was overthrown by Islamist-led forces in December. "I will be ordering the cessation of sanctions against Syria in order to give them a chance at greatness," Trump said in a speech in Riyadh.

President Donald Trump and Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman exchange documents during a signing ceremony at the Royal Palace | AP

"The sanctions were brutal and crippling," he said. "But now it's their time to shine."

Trump will at least "say hello" to Syria's interim president, Ahmed al-Sharaa, in Riyadh on Wednesday, a US official said.

Secretary of State Marco Rubio will hold more extensive talks in Turkey this week with Syria's foreign minister, Asaad al-Shaibani, Trump said.

Shaibani welcomed the lifting of sanctions, telling state news agency SANA it was a "pivotal turning point for the Syrian people".

In announcing the move, Trump said he was listening to the appeals of Saudi Arabia's de facto ruler, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman -- who joined the crowd in cheering the announcement -- as well as President Recep Tayyip Erdogan of Turkey, the longtime patron of the triumphant Syrian Islamists. The leaders signed more than a dozen agreements to increase cooperation between their governments' militaries, justice departments and cultural institutions.

Prince Mohammed has already committed to some $600 billion in new Saudi investment in the U.S., but Trump teased $1 trillion would be even better.

United Nations spokesman Stephane Dujarric welcomed the easing of US sanctions, saying it would "help the Syrian people recover from more than a decade of conflict".

The European Union, Britain and Canada had already eased sanctions that had intensified during Syria's decade and a half of brutal civil war.

But the United States had held out on maintaining sanctions, which have impeded investment for the reconstruction of Syria whose economy was devastated by the war.

The United States on Tuesday announced fresh sanctions on Iranian oil sales to China, as President Donald Trump's administration continues its "maximum pressure" campaign against Tehran while backing ongoing nuclear talks.

"The United States is today sanctioning an international network facilitating the shipment of millions of barrels of Iranian crude oil worth billions of dollars to China," US State Department spokeswoman Tammy Bruce said in a statement. *AFP*

ALBANIA ELECTION 2025: CLEAR WIN FOR SOCIALISTS

PRELIMINARY RESULTS GIVE EDI RAMA'S SOCIALIST PARTY A STRONG MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT, DRIVEN BY EU ASPIRATIONS

VOTE SHARE (97% COUNTED)

	Vote share	Seats Won
Socialist Party	52.09%	82
Democratic Coalition	34.44%	52
Other Small Parties	13.47%	6

Total: 140

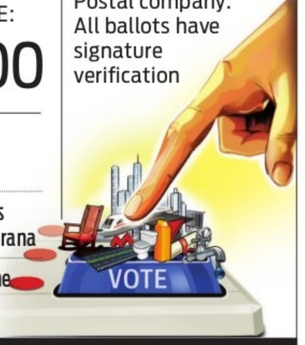
TURNOUT & VOTER BASE
Turnout: **42.21%**
Drop: **4%** lower than 4 years ago
Eligible voters: **3.7 million**

POPULATION: 2.4 million
Diaspora votes allowed for the first time by post

VOTES MAILED:	FROM GREECE:
195,000	53,000

OPPOSITION'S RESPONSE
- Berisha's party may not accept results
- Protest planned on Friday — same day as European Political Community summit in Tirana
- "A tyrant, a narco-dictator is grabbing the vote using violent tools," says Berisha

CONTROVERSY OVER DIASPORA VOTES
- Opposition: Claims manipulation of diaspora ballots
- Request to exclude Greece ballots
- Could affect 3–4 constituency results
- Postal company: All ballots have signature verification



OBSERVERS' VERDICT
PROCESS: Competitive, well-managed
CONCERNS: ■ Misuse of state resources ■ Divisive language ■ Lack of financial transparency ■ Imbalanced media coverage for smaller parties

Canadian foreign minister Anita Anand

Carney shakes up Cabinet, names Anita as foreign minister

TORONTO

Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney announced a major Cabinet shakeup, including a new foreign minister, on Tuesday as he shapes a newly re-elected Liberal government.

Carney, who replaced Justin Trudeau earlier this year and won election last month, named Anita Anand foreign minister, replacing Mélanie Joly, who becomes the minister of industry. Anand previously served in roles including defense minister.

François-Philippe Champagne retains his job as finance minister, while Dominic LeBlanc remains minister of U.S. trade and intergovernmental trade at a time of trade war between Canada and the United States.

Carney won the job of prime minister by promising to confront the aggression toward Canada shown by U.S. President Donald Trump, while preserving the calm demeanor of an economist who has led the central banks of both Canada and the United Kingdom.

More than 10 people were dropped from the new Cabinet, including former defense minister Bill Blair. David McGuinty goes from public safety to defense.

Former journalist Evan Solomon is among the new ministers, serving in the new post of minister of artificial intelligence. Women make up half of the Cabinet, as they did in Trudeau's Cabinet.

Carney said in a statement the new Cabinet is built to deliver the change Canadians want and need. The Liberal government is in its fourth term. *AP*

US announces further $450m funding cut to Harvard univ

WASHINGTON: The US government on Tuesday announced fresh funding cuts to Harvard, a day after the elite school's president said it shared "common ground" with the Trump administration on many issues. Federal agencies are terminating $450 million in grants to Harvard, on top of the $2.2 billion in cuts unveiled last week, the Department of Health and Human Services said in a statement, citing a "dark problem" of discrimination at the school. Harvard — one of the world's top universities — has taken the Trump administration to court over what it calls an unlawful attempt to control aspects of the university's operations. The White House is cracking down on US universities on several fronts, justified as a reaction to what the administration says is uncontrolled anti-Semitism and a need to reverse diversity programs aimed at addressing historical oppression of minorities. But in a letter Monday to Education Secretary Linda McMahon, Harvard President Alan Garber asserted that "we share common ground on a number of critical issues." While refuting claims that Harvard is aligned with any political party or ideology, Garber acknowledged a need for greater intellectual diversity on campus and said students were recruited based on "individuals and their unique characteristics" rather than race. AFP

China swipes at 'bullying' US as it woos Latin American leaders

BEIJING

CHINA took thinly-veiled swipes at the United States and cast itself as the defender of the multilateral order on Tuesday, as it sought to deepen ties with Latin American and Caribbean leaders at a summit in Beijing.

Promising billions in development credit and increased cooperation, President Xi Jinping told the China-CELAC Forum — without naming the United States — that "bullying and hegemony will only lead to self-isolation". Latin America has emerged as a key battleground in US President Donald Trump's confrontation with China, and the region is coming under pressure from Washington to choose a side.

Two-thirds of countries there have signed up to Beijing's Belt and Road (BRI) infrastructure drive, and China has surpassed the US as the biggest trading partner of Brazil, Peru, Chile and others. A day after Washington and Beijing dialled down the trade war raging since Trump took office by drastically reducing mutual tariffs for 90 days, Xi cast Beijing as a defender of peace and stability.

"There are no winners in tariff wars or trade wars," Xi said."Only through unity and cooperation can countries safeguard global peace and stability and promote worldwide development and prosperity," he said. The Chinese leader pledged $9.2 billion in loans towards "development", part of a broad set of initiatives aimed at deepening cooperation, including on infrastructure and clean energy. Beijing will also cooperate in counterterrorism and fighting transnational organised crime, Xi said, as well as enhancing exchanges such as scholarships and training programmes. Under Monday's agreement announced in Geneva, the United States agreed to lower its tariffs on Chinese goods to 30 percent while China will reduce its own to 10 percent. The deal marked a major de-escalation between the world's two largest economies which threw global markets into turmoil. But tensions remain; a 20% levy over Trump's complaints about Chinese exports of chemicals used to make fentanyl — an opioid drug that has killed thousands of Americans — remains in force.

Chinese President Xi Jinping shakes hands with Brazil's President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva after a signing ceremony at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing | AFP

Beijing's foreign ministry demanded on Tuesday that the US "stop smearing and shifting blame" for the opioids crisis.Also without naming the United States, Xi's top diplomat made clear Beijing's displeasure with Washington as well. Speaking alongside Latin American counterparts, Wang Yi condemned a "major power" being "obsessed with the idea that might makes right". *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

Factory fire leads to evacuations

THAILAND: A furniture factory fire in Bangkok's Lat Krabang district triggered evacuations due to toxic smoke and air pollution. The fire, fueled by chemicals, caused high pollution levels nearby, prompting the Pollution Control Department to evacuate residents. Though the fire is controlled, ongoing efforts are made to extinguish remaining hotspots.

13 killed in ammo disposal blast

INDONESIA: At least 13 people, including 4 soldiers, were killed in an explosion during the disposal of expired ammunition in Indonesia's West Java province on Monday. The blast occurred in Sagara village, Garut district, where army personnel were discarding old munitions stored at a military warehouse. A second explosion followed the initial blast, said military spokesperson Maj. Gen. Kristomei Sianturi. Nine civilians also died, and several others were injured. Authorities are probing whether disposal protocols were followed.

9 Fed Reserve unit personnel die in crash

MALAYSIA: The federal government said the logistics firm behind the lorry that killed nine FRU personnel in Teluk Intan must be held accountable. DyPM Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the stone-carrying lorry shouldn't have been on the road without proper inspections. Probe suggests steering failure caused the crash. The lorry driver, in his 40s, was arrested.

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Bids for Rate Contract/ Empanelment for Procurement of multiple Service Packages by RFSDL are invited from interested bidders up to 06.00 PM on dated 23.06.2025. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **(https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** and RFSDL website **https://rfsdl.rajasthan.gov.in)** of the state. The approximate value of the procurement is INR 50 Crores. The multiple packages include :

Subject matter of procurement	Value of procurement
(a) Empanelment of CA Firms for providing services related to Accounting, Taxation and Finance related services. **UBN : FGT2526SLRC00003**	INR 5 Crores
(b) Empanelment of Law Firms for providing Legal Services. **UBN : FGT2526SLRC00004**	INR 5 Crores
(c) Empanelment of Consultancy Firms(Tier-I). **UBN : FGT2526SLRC00005**	INR 25 Crores
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, Mr. DANIEL ROBERT, owns Flat No T-304, (P.I.D. No. 92-114-54/30) on 3rd Floor in 'H.M. GREEN OAK APTS', at No.54, Anjaneya Swamy Temple Block, Benson Town, Bangalore. My Client has lost / misplaced the Duplicate Copy of the Sale Deed dated 18-08-2006, Reg as Doc No. GAN-1-02277-2006-07, in CD No. GAND70, SRO - Gandhinagar, pertaining to the aforesaid property. Any person possessing the aforesaid Document shall produce it to the undersigned within 7 days from this date. Failing which my client shall be free to sell / dispose of the same free from encumbrances.
Bangalore
Date: 13.05.2025
Nirmala Vivekananda B.A.L., L.L.B., Multi Consultants, Advocates,
Enroll No. Kar/165/94
No.44/3, 2nd Cross, Miller's Road, Benson Town, Bangalore-560 046.
Ph: 080 2353 7154 / 99019 89779

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my client **Sri. Ashik Koogur Mohan,** S/o. Mohan K S have entered into **Sale Agreement on 26.03.2025 with Smt. M. Mangala, W/o. Madhusudan** (owner of the schedule property) to purchase the Site bearing No.386, intermediate, Assessment No. and Property No.481 and 480, BBMP Property ePID No.9762107081, which is more fully described in the Schedule below. If any person/s having any claims, charges, objections, attachments, right, title and interest whatsoever over the Schedule Property or portion thereof in any manner whatsoever, may forward their objection/s if any, fully supported by documentary proof/s to the undersigned within 7 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this Notice, failing which my client will deem that the Schedule Property is free from all kind of encumbrances and proceed for completion of the sale transactions by getting the sale deed registered in his favor and thereafter no claims will be considered/entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of **Site bearing No.386, intermediate,** Assessment No. and Property No.481 and 480, at 2nd Stage Extension Phase Layout, formed by REMCO (BHEL) Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., situated in Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet, now within the limits of BBMP Ward No.198, Property No.730/710/554/481/480, ePID No.9762107081, and bounded on East by: Site No.385 Property No.479, West by: Site No.387 Private Property, North by: Site No.374 Property No.468 and South by: Road.

M. NAGARAJA, Advocate,
#25, 80 ft. Double Road, near Shanmukha Swamy Temple, BEML Layout 5th Stage, R. R. Nagar, Bangalore-560 098.
Mob: 9844512959

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner Smt. Rathnamma. The owner represents that her husband Sri. V Ramachandraiah acquired the property, vide unregistered Partition Deed dated 16-06-1987 and subsequently he gifted the same to his wife/present owner Smt. Rathnamma, vide Gift Deed dated 23-08-2019 – document no.SRI-1-02855-2019-20.

My client intends to avail loan from SBI by mortgaging the schedule property after purchase.

If any person/s or financial institutions have any objections claims, right, title, interest over the schedule property, may file their objections with the undersigned alongwith documentary proof within **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, he will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Property No.52/2, Municipal No. 371/366/B/52/2, E-PID No.2134270633, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Behind Sri Ramanjaneya Swamy Temple, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within BBMP limits, Ward No.129-Jnanabharathi
measuring East to West: 28 feet AND North to South: 45.5 feet, in all measuring 1274 sq feet and bounded as follows:
East by : V Gangadharaiah's Property
West by : 15 feet Road
North by : Government Road
South by : V Mayanna's Property.

Place : Bengaluru, Dated : 14.05.2025

Smt. Renuka R Desai,
Mr. Rohit Desai, Advocates
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHANCELLOR OF ODIA UNIVERSITY, SATYABADI, PURI, ODISHA

N-44: Applications are invited from eligible candidates below **62** years of age (as on **31st August, 2025, i.e. born after 01.09.1963)** for the position of Vice-Chancellor of Odia University, Satyabadi, Puri, Odisha. The applicant should be a distinguished academician of proven academic and administrative excellence and a well-rounded personality with a minimum of 10 years of experience as Professor in a University system or 10 years of experience in an equivalent position in reputed research and / or academic organization.

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The applicants are required to apply in the prescribed application proforma through e-Mail (only in .pdf format) to our e -Mail ID (hedsec.od@nic.in) mentioning "Application for the post of Vice-Chancellor of Odia University" as the subject of the e-Mail. The e-Mail, containing the application in .pdf format, should reach the e-Mail inbox of this Department by 16.06.2025. Besides, one set of application (physical copy), complete in all respect along with supporting documents, should also be sent (by SPEED POST only) to the undersigned so as to reach the undersigned by 23.06.2025 . E-Mail and Hard Copy applications received after this date will not be considered. The prescribed application proforma can be downloaded from this Department website **www.dhe.odisha.gov.in** and Odia University. Satyabadi, Puri, Odisha website **www.odiauniversity.ac.in.**

Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview (to be held in Bhubaneswar in physical mode) by a three-member Selection Committee. After interview, the Committee will recommend three candidates to the Chancellor (i.e. The Hon'ble Governor of Odisha) who will select one candidate for appointment as Vice-Chancellor.

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My client **Mrs. Sumitra Jain** is intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Mr. Rakesh Chand S/o S. Mangilal** for a valid sale consideration. If any persons having any claims, right, interest, whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objects to under mentioned address in writing, within 10 days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody and my client will proceed with the completion of sale transaction and will get register the absolute sale deed of the schedule property in his name.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property site bearing No. 8, Old Khata No, 179 , B.B.M.P present khata no 27 / 8 / 179, Situated at: Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Rajarajeshwari Nagara, Sub-Zone, Bangalore,
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E4/06751/2025 **Re-Tender for 2025 -26 Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Project, State Finance Commission and Tender for Special Fund (Double Cover System)** Date: 13.05.2025

1. Re-Tenders are invited from eligible bidders for 20 packages of road works in Salem Corporation under Tamil Nadu Urban Road Infrastructure Project, State Finance Commission & Tenders are invited from eligible bidders for 09 packages of road works in Salem Corporation under Special Fund for the Year of 2025 - 26.
2. The minimum value of single package ranging from **Rs.25.00 Lakhs** and the maximum value of package is **Rs.172.00 Lakhs.**
3. The details of tender can be obtained from web portal : **https://tntenders.gov.in**
4. The tender document can be downloaded from **14.05.2025 to 29.05.2025 up to 3.00 P.M.** from the E-Tendering Website **https://tntenders.gov.in**
5. Pre Bid meeting will be held on **23.05.2025 at 11.00 A.M.** in Salem Corporation Main Office.
6. The last date for downloading the tender document and the last date for uploading / submission of filled up tender is up to **3.00 P.M. on 29.05.2025**
7. The tenders will be opened through online at **3.30 P.M. on 29.05.2025 at Salem Corporation**
8. The Value of each works, the details of Earnest Money Deposit and the eligibility of bidders can be had from tender document.
9. If any Clarification required, it can be obtained from Engineering Section of Salem Corporation.

Commissioner, Salem Corporation.

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Market Watch

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April inflation hits 6-yr low of 3.16%

This marks the third consecutive month when headline inflation remained below 4%

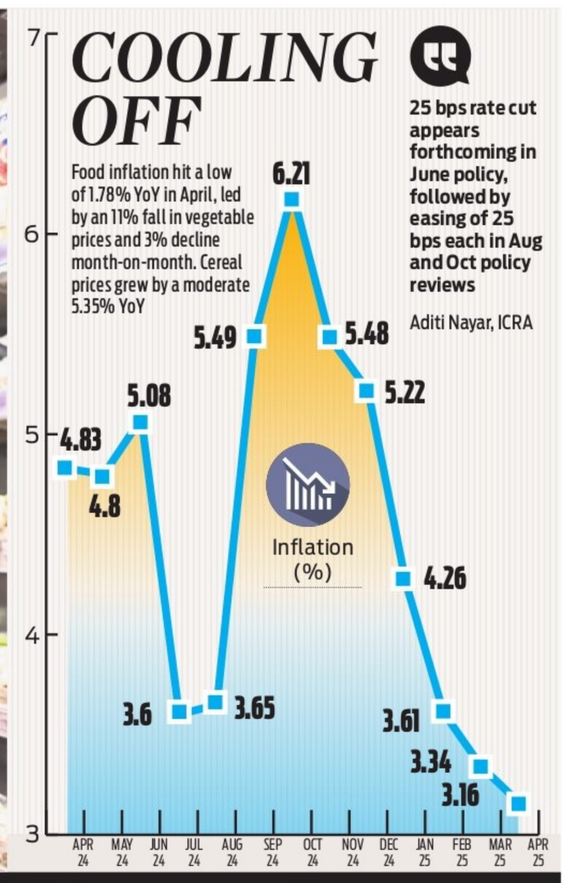
DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE country's retail inflation eased to a 69-month low of 3.16% in April 2025, driven primarily by a continued decline in vegetable prices, according to the latest data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (Mospi) on Monday.

This marks the third consecutive month when headline inflation remained below 4%, raising hope of monetary easing in the coming policy meetings. Retail inflation clocked 3.34% in March and 3.61% in February. In April 2024, retail inflation was at 4.83%. The RBI has predicted the CPI to remain at 4% in FY26.

Food inflation hit a low of 1.78% YoY in April, led by an 11% YoY fall in vegetable prices and 3% decline month-on-month. Cereal prices grew by a moderate 5.35% YoY, but fell by 1% MoM. Prices of pulses showed a 5% YoY fall, while spices fell by 3%. Most other components used for calculating inflation showed below modest growth. Housing prices grew by 3%, education and health inflation grew by 4%, while fuel and light grew by 2.92%. Core inflation inched up 10 basis points to 4.2% in April but remained below its trend level. Analysts have cautioned that weather conditions could lead to a temporary uptick in prices later in May. DK Joshi, chief economist at Crisil Limited, says climate change has disrupted traditional monsoon patterns, leading to more frequent instances of both excessive rainfall and dry spells.

"The rising occurrence of heat waves poses a growing threat to agricultural productivity and, by extension, food inflation. These evolving conditions warrant close monitoring," he says. May inflation print coming below 4%, crude oil prices remaining below $70 a barrel and an above normal monsoon can provide the RBI's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) room for another rate cut in June. "A 25 bps rate cut appears forthcoming in June 2025 policy, followed by easing of 25 bps each in August and October 2025 policy reviews," says Aditi Nayar, chief economist at ICRA Rating. Economists believe with inflation under control, the policy focus is expected to shift more firmly towards supporting growth.



Room for another policy rate reduction in June monetary policy meet

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Equity benchmarks decline 1.5% as investors book profit

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity markets witnessed sharp selling pressure on Tuesday, with benchmark indices plunging over 1.5% as investors cashed in on gains following Monday's rally.

The Sensex fell 1,282 points (1.55%) to close at 81,148, while the Nifty 50 dropped 346 points (1.33%) to 24,578. On Monday, Sensex and Nifty had logged their biggest intraday gains in the last four years amid easing geopolitical tensions between India and Pakistan. IT stocks bore the brunt of the sell-off on Tuesday, with heavyweights like Infosys, TCS, and HCL Technologies sliding 3-4% on profit booking. Auto and FMCG sectors also saw steep declines, reflecting broader market weakness. However, PSU banking, pharma, and defencestocks bucked the trend, eking out modest gains. Broader markets displayed a mixed trend. The small-cap index ended in positive territory, while the mid-cap index closed flat. "The relief-driven surge — fuelled by easing global and domestic risks, including a reduction in trade war tensions and Indo-Pak geopolitical stress — appears to be taking a breather," said Vinod Nair, research head, Geojit Investments.

He added, "This consolidation is affecting large-cap stocks, while mid- and small-cap segments continue to gain traction. This divergence is expected to persist, supported by broad-based earnings improvements reflected in Q4 results so far. There is rising optimism around FY26 earnings growth, underpinned by supportive fiscal and monetary policies, a rebound in external demand, a favorable monsoon outlook, and declining inflation and interest rates." Defence sector stocks saw strong buying on Tuesday after MP Modi reiterated the importance of domestic defence production following the recent tussle with Pakistan.

Defence sector stocks increase by 4-7%

Defence sector stocks saw strong buying on Tuesday after PM Modi reiterated the importance of domestic defence production following the recent tussle with Pakistan. Shares of Hindustan Aeronautics, Bharat Dynamics, Bharat Electronics and GRSE jumped between 4% and 7%.

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Neelachal Ispat turnaround: Erstwhile PSU achieves ₹1K cr EBITDA in FY25

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

IN a testament to the central government's successful privatisation policy, Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited (NINL) — acquired by Tata Steel from the government for ₹12,100 crore in 2022 — has achieved an annual EBITDA of about ₹1,000 crore with a margin of 19%, and free cash flow exceeding ₹1,000 crore.

"This demonstrates the turnaround of the company, which was closed at the time of acquisition almost three years ago," said Koushik Chatterjee, executive director and chief financial officer of Tata Steel, while announcing the company's Q4 results. As per Tata Steel, which holds 99.66% in NINL, the latter operated at its rated capacity during the year. Rated capacity refers to the maximum output achievable under normal operating conditions. For Q4FY25, NINL posted revenue of ₹1,417 crore, up 25% YoY. In FY25, total revenue stood at ₹5,701 crore, marking a 3.5% rise over the previous year. The company's EBITDA for Q4 was ₹313 crore, up from ₹71 crore in the same quarter last year. For full year, NINL's EBITDA rose to ₹1,067 crore — 20 times higher than the previous year. Neelachal is a key cog in Tata Steel's growth strategy, with the company envisioning NINL as a cornerstone of its long products expansion. It is being transformed into a state-of-the-art long products complex. Tata Steel undertook a capex of ₹340 crore via internal accruals for sustenance activities in FY24. It also achieved its designed production rate of 1 million tonnes within nine months of restarting operations in October 2022.

Tata Steel's strategic acquisition of NINL

Located in close proximity to Tata Steel's advanced Kalinganagar facility, NINL is a strategic acquisition, offering synergies in infrastructure, resources, and management—supporting Tata Steel's ambition to build a dedicated, sustainable long products business.

Flipkart leadership churn: 4 execs exit in recent weeks

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

TWO senior executives at Flipkart have stepped down and other two have quit recently amid the company's public listing plans.

Ankit Jain, SVP and head of grocery and large supply chain and Prajakta Kanaglekar, VP - Technology HR leader have put in their papers last week. The exits include Ganesh Ramaswamy, VP at Flipkart and chief product and technology officer at Cleartrip, a subsidiary of Flipkart and Anurag Singhvi, VP and head of analytics.

Singhvi has worked with Flipkart for close to 13 years now and prior to that he worked with HSBC as Manager-Analytics. Sources have confirmed their exit and said both Ganesh Ramaswamy and Anurag Singhvi have stepped down some weeks/months ago. Jain has worked with Flipkart for close to six years. Before joining Flipkart, he was General Manager-Demand Planning and Planning Excellence at Unilever.

According to reports, Swiggy's quick commerce arm Instamart will onboard Ankit Jain. This also comes at a time when Walmart-owned ecommerce major planning to shift its domicile back to India from Singapore.

In a statement, Flipkart had said that this strategic decision reflects its deep and unwavering commitment to India and its remarkable growth. "We are inspired by the Government of India's strong vision and proactive initiatives in fostering a thriving business environment and ease of doing business, which have significantly shaped our journey. This move represents a natural evolution, aligning our holding structure with our core operations, the vast potential of the Indian economy and our technology and innovation-driven capabilities to foster digital transformation in India," it had said.

Trade talks: Goyal to lead team to US

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Indian deligation to the US, comprising senior government officials, will be led by commerce and industry minister Piyush Goyal. The visit to Washington starting May 17 for discussions with their US counterparts on the proposed bilateral trade agreement (BTA), an official said on Tuesday.

During the visit, Goyal will hold meetings with US Trade Representative (USTR) Jamieson Greer and US Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick on the agreement. The four-day talks (May 17-20) come against the backdrop of both countries exploring the possibility of an interim trade arrangement in goods to secure "early mutual wins" ahead of finalising the first phase of the trade agreement by fall (September-October) this year.

The official said the chief negotiators of both countries will hold meetings from May 19-22. Goyal will reach Washington on May 16. India's proposal to impose retaliatory duty on certain US products over American tariffs on steel and aluminium would also figure in the BTA deliberations.

Q4 FY25 RESULTS

Tata Motors reports 51% fall in net profit

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA MOTORS reported a 51% decline in its consolidated net profit at ₹8,556 crore for the fourth quarter of financial year 2024-25 (Q4FY25) as against ₹17,528 crore profit reported in the same quarter last financial year. The automaker's total income rose slightly to ₹121,012 crore in Q4FY25 from ₹120,431 crore in the year-ago quarter.

The Mumbai-headquartered automaker, which owns British luxury brand Jaguar Land Rover (JLR), said tariffs and related geo-political actions are making the operating environment uncertain and challenging. However, it added the global premium luxury segment and the Indian domestic markets are expected to weather this relatively better.

JLR said they are assessing guidance in light of the recent UK-US trade deal announced on May 8 and will provide an update at Investor Day on June 16. PB Balaji, group CFO, Tata Motors said in this environment of heightened uncertainty, they will remain agile, proactively drive growth agenda, reduce cash breakeven further whilst continuing to invest in future. "With the shareholders also approving the demerger, we are on track to realise the full potential of each of the businesses," added Balalji.

AIRTEL POSTS 432% INCREASE IN NET PROFIT TO ₹11,022 CRORE

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

BHARTI AIRTEL on Tuesday reported a 432% year-on-year jump in consolidated net profit to ₹11,022 crore for the January–March quarter ended March 31, 2025, driven by tariff hikes and premiumisation. In the same quarter last year, the company had posted a net profit of ₹2,072 crore.

The consolidated EBITDA for Q4 FY25 is ₹27,404 crore, with an EBITDA margin of 57.2%. Revenue from operations rose 27% YoY to ₹47,876 croreas against ₹37,599 crore in Q4 FY24. "We ended FY25 on a strong note with consolidated revenue of ₹47,876 crore, growing 6.1%. India revenue rose by 6%. Africa continued its underlying performance even as there was steadiness on currency. India mobile business grew by 1.3% sequentially, despite having 2 fewer days in the quarter. Growth was driven by premiumisation. We added 6.6 million smartphone users and maintained an industry-leading ARPU of ₹245," said Gopal Vittal, vice-Chairman and MD of Airtel. Average revenue per user (ARPU), a key performance metric, rose 17% YoY to ₹245 in Q4 FY25, up from ₹209 in Q4FY24. This remains the highest ARPU among telecom operators in the country. It continued to expand network footprint, installing nearly 3,300 new towers and 13,600 broadband stations during the quarter. Airtel's board has recommended a final dividend of ₹16 per fully paid-up equity share.

Happiest Minds eyes double-digit growth in FY26

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

MID-TIER IT services company Happiest Minds expects double-digit growth in FY26, driven by its BFSI and healthcare verticals, and it aims to maintain the same 20-22% of EBITDA and about 16-16.5% to 17.5 or 18% of operating margin.

The company has reported a 53% decline in its consolidated net profit for the fourth quarter ended March 2025 at ₹34 crore compared to ₹72 crore in the year-ago period. Its revenue in the fourth quarter stood at ₹545 crore, a 30.5% rise as against ₹417 crore in the same quarter last year, driven by strong deal closures. In FY25, the company's revenue stood at ₹2,061 crore compared to ₹1,625 crore in FY24, a 26.8% growth.

"Operating margin for the fourth quarter was at 14.6% compared to 17.5% in the previous quarter. We have been maintaining at 17+% over the year, but it came to 14.6% because of an unfortunate bad debt of ₹12.5 crore that we took a hit for this quarter," Venkatraman Narayanan, MD & CFO, told TNIE. Its operating margin was at around 17.3% in FY25. The MD and CFO said that ₹40 crore investments have been made into the business of AI and a new sales team that have been put in place by the company.

Hero MotoCorp profit rises 6% to ₹1,081 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TWO-WHEELER major Hero MotoCorp on Tuesday reported a 6% year-on-year (YoY) growth in net profit to ₹1,081 cr for the fourth quarter of the financial year 2025 (Q4FY25). The company had reported 1,016 crore profit in Q4 of the previous financial year. Hero's revenue from operations grew 4.4% YoY to ₹9,938.65 cr. For the entire financial year, the company reported highest-ever revenue and profit at ₹40,756 cr and ₹4,610 cr, respectively. Vikram S Kasbekar, executive director & acting chief executive officer, said that their success during the year was underpinned by robust growth across the premium, scooter, and EV segments, fueled by several new product launches.

GAIL net profit up 6% at ₹2k cr, gas demand rises

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GAIL (India) on May 13 reported standalone net profit of ₹2,049 cr in the March quarter, a 5.87% fall from the year-ago period. The gas distributor had reported a net profit of ₹2,177 cr last year. Revenue from operations came in at ₹35,707 cr, up from ₹32,334 cr in the last year. GAIL believes India has a significant appetite for US liquefied natural gas (LNG), given current Henry Hub prices ranging between $3.4 and $4 per million British thermal units (MMBtu). According to Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Chairman and MD of GAIL, there is strong potential to increase US LNG volumes under present pricing conditions. Gupta confirmed that GAIL has received five proposals for equity participation in US LNG projects.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

EXPORTERS TO US TREAD WARILY AS TARIFF WOES LINGER

After talks with Chinese officials, the US said on Monday the two sides had agreed to a 90-day pause under which Washington will cut tariffs on Chinese imports to 30% from 145% and Chinese duties on US imports will drop to 10% from 125%. While the news lifted global markets, the cheer has been tempered by caution among some manufacturers in China, given the uncertainty over what could happen after 90 days, with some still intent on scouring for opportunities overseas to hedge their bets. "Even with the 90-day pause, it feels more like someone just hit the snooze button on a fire alarm. Tariffs, politics, and policy mood swings don't exactly scream 'stable business environment," Reuters quoted as saying Christian Gassner, General Manager of Limoss, a German manufacturer of control panels and remote devices based in the Chinese manufacturing hub of Dongguan.

JAPAN

BOJ UPBEAT ON WAGES DESPITE US TARIFFS

The Bank of Japan (BOJ) deputy governor Shinichi Uchida on Tuesday said he expects wages and prices to keep rising even as uncertainty over US tariff policy weighs on the economy, signalling its resolve to maintain rate-hike stance. While US tariffs are likely to hurt Japan's economic growth, the BOJ will continue to raise rates if the economy and prices improve after a period of stagnation, as the board projects, Uchida told parliament. The BOJ will scrutinise the economic fallout from US trade policy "without pre-conception" as uncertainty surrounding the outlook was high, he added. The remarks underscore the challenge BOJ policymakers face in balancing headwinds to growth from President Donald Trump's tariff policy, and inflationary pressures from a job market and material costs.

THAILAND

GOVT MAKES EFFORT TO BOOST TOURISM

After witnessing a decline in foreign arrivals during the first four months of 2025, particularly from China, Thai government agencies are stepping up efforts to promote tourism. Tourism, the country's key economic driver, has faced a series of challenges this year that have affected tourist confidence, especially regarding safety. Incidents such as call centre scams along the Thailand–Myanmar border, an earthquake, the murder of an LGBTQ woman in Pattaya, and concerns surrounding Chinese grey businesses have all contributed to a more cautious travel environment. As a result, Thailand recorded 12.09 million foreign arrivals from January to April – a year-on-year decrease of 0.26%, despite a 5.24% increase in tourism revenue, which reached 577 billion baht, according to a Reuters report.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Goutamchand Jain** is intending to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Mrs. Sunitha Rakesh W/o Rakesh Chand** for a valid sale consideration. If any persons having any claims, right, interest, whatsoever over the schedule property may forward their objects to under mentioned address in writing, within 10 days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody and my client will proceed with the completion of sale transaction and will get register the absolute sale deed of the schedule property in his name.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property site bearing No. 7, Old Khata No, 179, B.B.M.P present khata no 28 / 7 / 179, Situated at: Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Rajarajeshwari Nagara, Sub-Zone, Bangalore,

measuring :- East to West : 50 Sq.Sq.ft, and North to South : 80 Sq.ft,
Totally Measuring : 4000 Sq.ft,
Together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:
East by : Private Property, West by : Site No.6, North by : Road, South by : Site No.8,

ASHOK BABU C, Advocate,
No 76/1, Ground Floor, Mission Road,
Bangalore - 560029.
Mobile: 9731832328/8884401140

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients are desirous of purchasing all that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing Municipal No. 34/1, 6th Cross, W.K.P Road, 7th Block, Jayanagar, (E-swathu bearing PID No. 6526571626), Bangalore i.e., **Apartment bearing No. F-1 on the first floor (described as second floor in the sanctioned plan) of the building known as *"Mega Sukriti Residency"*** constructed on property bearing Municipal No. 34, MIGH, situated at 6th Cross road, WKP Road, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru with E-swathu PID No. 6526571626 having a super built-up area of about 2125 square feet together with corresponding undivided 600 sq. ft., of land comprised in the entire property measuring about 2400 square feet and with one car parking space and bounded on the East by Site No.442, West by Site No.440, North by Site No. 426 and South by 6th Cross Road **("Said Property"),** from its present owners Architha B.S daughter of late H.Sridhar and Shakuntala K.T wife of late H Sridhar residing at No. 199, 33rd Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore -560 070 **("Owners").**

Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the Said Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever or having any claim against the Said Property or the documents thereof or against the Owners or objecting to such transaction with our clients, should write to the undersigned within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to Said Property or any part thereof, after which period our clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Said Property.

K N GEETHA, Advocate
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#11, Vittal Mallya Road,
Bangalore -560 001.
Phone No.: +91-80- 4072 6600

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that My client **N. Vidya Shankar** intends to purchase the property bearing Residential Vacant Site No. 117, Presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.11, BBMP Khatha No.116/117/118/119/120, New PID No. 7501988822, the site is carved out of bearing Sy No.118 in Layout Called as "Singapura Enclave" Situated at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Taluk & Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, which is converted from agricultural status to personal housing residential purpose in Sy No.118 along with Sy No.116/117/119 & 120 vide conversion order bearing No. B.DIS.ALN. SR.533/1982-83 measuring East-West 40 feet, North-South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 sq feet from Adharvaa Developers, No.11, 'B' Sector, 1st Main Road, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 054, who have developed land under Joint development Agreement which is more fully described herein below and referred to as schedule property on representation made by the owner. Any person having or claiming any right, title or interest over the schedule property, should lodge their claim with under signed advocate ***within 10 days*** from the date of publication of this notice, together with documentary evidence, failing which, my client will proceed with the transaction free from such claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Residential Vacant Site No. 117,** Presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.11, BBMP Khatha No. 116/117/118/119/120, New PID No. 7501988822, the site is carved out of bearing Sy No.118 in Layout Called as "Singapura Enclave" situated **at Singapura Village, Yelahanka Taluk & Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk,** measuring **East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet,** in all **totally measuring 1200 sq feet** and bounded on:
East by: Road, **West by:** Site No.100,
North by: Site No.118, **South by:** Site No.116,

C. Sadashiva, Advocate
M/s G.S. Bhat & Associates, Advocates
139, F6 to F9 'Shalimar Galaxy', 1st Main Road,
Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020.
Ph No. 98441 74040
Date: 14.05.2025 Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is proposing to purchase Residential Building with built up area of 2900 sft situated on all that piece and parcel of the property bearing site Nos.42 and 43, House List Katha No.2517 in layout formed out of Survey Nos 11/1 & 11/2 situated at Thanisandra ward, Dasarahalli village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560024 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 2400 Sq. Feet, Currently under the Jurisdiction of B.B.M.P with Old PID No.2517-11-2-42/43 & new E PID NO-1566731013 & Assessment No.5922/11/2/2517/42/43 which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder. It is represented to my client by the owner Mr. Ramesh A. that he is the absolute owner & in possession of the Schedule Property having clear & marketable title & there is no encumbrance on the same.

Any person or persons asserting any rights, title, interest or claim in the schedule Property or having any claim against the owner or objecting to such sale in favour of my client should write to the undersigned within FIFTEEN days of the issuance of this Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are asserting their rights with regard to the Schedule Property or any part thereof.

Any objections received thereafter will not be taken into cognizance & my client shall proceed to transfer rights on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Building with built up area of 2900 sft situated on all that piece and parcel of the property bearing site Nos.42 and 43, House List Katha No.2517 in layout formed out of Survey Nos 11/1 & 11/2 situated at Thanisandra ward, Dasarahalli village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560024 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 2400 Sq. Feet, Currently under the Jurisdiction of B.B.M.P with Old PID No. 2517-11-2-42/43 & new E PID NO-1566731013 & Assessment No.5922/11/2/2517/42/43 bounded on :- East by : Site Nos.40 and 41, West by : Road, North by : Site No.44, South by : Road.

Mallikarjuna Advocate
No1035,2nd Floor, 2nd Main,
Near New Shanthi Sagar Hotel, Vijayanagara
Bangalore-560040. Mob. : 7349060037

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that My client **S Aarthi**, W/o. Arunkumar Mohan, Aged about 39 years, Residing at No.47, Old No.22, Pillayar Koil Street, Triplicane, Chennai-600005, she is intending to purchase all that property as more particularly described in the schedule hereunder and Situated at Basavanapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore, which is intend to purchase by my above client.

Therefore any other Person/s having any claim in respect of the referred property or part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, tenancy, sub tenancy, transfer of title or beneficial interest, under any trust right of possession, or per-emptionor under any agreement or other disposition decree, or Awarder otherwise claiming howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned at their office with in 07 days (both days inclusive) of the Publication hereof failing which the claim of such persons/s will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Western Portion of site No.74, New Khatha No.1232, CMC Khatha No.503/98-99, ITI Notified Area Khatha No.70/2/18/11/74, Property No.18/11, Situated at Basavanapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Banhalore Mahanagara Palike(BBMP), Ward No.53, Previously comes under K R Puram CMC Limits, Ward No.14, Bangalore, Measuring East to West:25.5 feet and North to South 50 feet, in all measuring 1275 square feet, with all right of easements appurtenances either latent patent attached to the schedule property and bounded as follows:
East by : Remaining portion of same site,
West by : Site No.57,
North by : Road & Site No.74A,
South by : Site Nos.67 &68.

M/s.MANVITH LAW ASSOCIATES,
K V NAVEEN KUMAR,
Advocates & Consultants,
Hanuman Building, Bhatrahalli Signal,
Old Madras Road, K R Puram-560049.
Mobile No.9916532142

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, **Mr.Basha** S/o Late Shaik Hussain, Aged about 64 yrs, R/at No.35, 7th Main, 17th Cross, ITI Layout, Benson Town Post, Bangalore-560046, has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding dtd.30-05-2013, with the **TRUSTEE OF EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH (Bangalore Baptist Church)**, Rep. by the Chairman & Chief Functionary **Rev Daniel Ananth Bhasme** S/o Late B.Ananth, Aged about 56 yrs, R/o No.11, Commissariat Road, Bangalore-560025 and others to jointly develop the Property bearing Old No.97, New No.11, Tax Assessment No.7, PID No.76-8-7, Tax Assessment no.7/1, PID No.76-8-7/1, Tax Assessment no.7/2, PID No.76-8-7/2 and Tax Assessment no.8/3, PID No.76-8-8/3, situated at Commissariat Road, Bangalore, totally measuring 1,01,674.10 Sq ft, the said property is morefully schedule given hereunder and hereinafter referred to as **SCHEDULE PROPERTY.**

It is brought to the notice the General Public that the **TRUSTEE OF EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH (Bangalore Baptist Church)** has also received substantial amount as advance and even after receiving the said amount the **TRUSTEE OF EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH (Bangalore Baptist Church)** is trying to deal with the Schedule property with strangers with the sole intention of defrauding Mr.Basha.

Hence the General Public we hereby warned not to deal with the Schedule property without our Written Consent.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Part and parcel of Property bearing Old No.97, New No.11, Tax Assessment No.7, PID No.76-8-7, Tax Assessment no.7/1, PID No.76-8-7/1, Tax Assessment no.7/2, PID No.76-8-7/2 and Tax Assessment no.8/3, PID No.76-8-8/3, situated at Commissariat Road, Bangalore, totally measuring 1,01,674.10 Sq ft, and bounded on :
East by : Jain Shiksha Property,
West by : Commissariat Road,
North by : FEBA Radio and neighboring Property,
South by : Property of Mr.Mathais and Property of Mr.Lobo.

Mr. Basha, S/o Late Shaik Hussain,
R/at No.35, 7th Main, 17th Cross,
ITI Layout, Benson Town Post,
Bangalore-560046. Mob:9845031555,
Date: 14-05-2025

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)
ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ-2, (ಬಿಎಂಐಸಿಪಿ),
ನಂ. 14/3, ಸಿ.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಮಹರ್ಷಿ ಅರವಿಂದ ಭವನ,
1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನೃಪತುಂಗ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001.

ಸಂ: ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ/ಎಲ್ಎಕ್ಯೂ/418/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.05.2025

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬೆಳವಂಗಲ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಹುಲಿಕುಂಟೆ, ದೊಡ್ಡಮಂಕನಾಳ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಡತಿಪ್ಪನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 1012-29.08 ಎಕರೆ/ಗುಂಟೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಕೆಐಎಡಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1966 ಕಲಂ 28(4)ರಂತೆ ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಐ 29 ಎಸ್‌ಪಿಕ್ಯೂ 2024 ದಿನಾಂಕ 18.03.2025 ರಾಜ್ಯಪತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿತ ದಿನಾಂಕ 20.03.2025 ರನ್ವಯ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಗಾಗಿ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಐಎಡಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ 29(2)ರನ್ವಯ ಭೂಪರಿಹಾರ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಇವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ 16.05.2025 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ** ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂದರ ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

"ಶ್ರೀ ಅಂಜನಾದ್ರಿ ಭವನ" (ರಾಜ ಮಹಲ್)
ಚಿಕ್ಕಬೆಳವಂಗಲ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ-ದಾಬಸ್‌ಪೇಟೆ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ,
ರಾ.ಹೆ-207, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ-561204

ಆದುದರಿಂದ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.05.2025 ರಂದು** ನಡೆಯುವ ಭೂದರ ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚಿತ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಹಾಜರಾಗಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ-2, ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ(ಬಿಎಂಐಸಿಪಿ),
ನೃಪತುಂಗ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BANGALORE (DRT 2)

Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services
Debt Recovery Tribunal-II Karnataka (Bengaluru) 4th Floor,
Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru, Pincode-560001

DEMAND NOTICE

FORM NO.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/34/2023 In O.A.No.1528/2020

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA
Versus DEVAMMA

To

(CHB) Central Bank of India, Ramangaram Branch, 1301/2033A, B.M Road, Opp Reliance Petrol Pump Ramnagar District-562159, Karnataka. **...Certificate Holder**

(CD 1) Devamma W/o G S Govindaiah **Prop: M/s BVK Bricks Industries,** Sy.No.180/2, Guddihahalli Village, Ajjanahallli Post, Madabal Hobli, Magadi Talluk Ramnagar District-562159, Karnataka. **Also At: Devamma** W/o G S Govindaiah, Chamundeshwari Nilaya, Ramaswamy Street, B M Road, Ramnagar District-562159, Kamataka. **Also At: Devamma** W/o G S Govindaiah, Block No L. No 02, Ground Floor, Ramanagara, Police Quarters, Karnataka. **...Certificate Debtors**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore (DRT 2)** in **in OA/1528/2020** an amount of **Rs. 2739362.31 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousands Three Hundred Sixty Two And Paise Thirty One Only)** along with future interest payable as per RC w.e.f **10/08/2020** till realization and costs of **Rs. 30005/- (Rupees Thirty Thousands Five Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4.Your hereby order to appear before the undersigned within 15 days from the date of the publication of this demand notice.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **31.07.2023.**

Recovery Officer-1
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore (DRT 2)

WESTERN RAILWAY - BHAVNAGAR DIVISION

VARIOUS ENGINEERING WORKS
TENDER NO: 37-2025-26 TO 43-2025-26

Sr. No.	E-Tender No & Name of Work	Tender Value (Rs.)	EMD Rs.
1	37-2025-26 Bhavnagar Division: Providing companion for working as trolley man with USFD day to day USFD testing work for 24 months.	1,06,92,806.40	2,03,500.00
2	38-2025-26 Bhavnagar Division- Provision of Goomty for P.Man in Off-Side Station Building.	82,38,407.53	1,64,800.00
3	39-2025-26 Providing Various Boards on Bridges in DEN West Bhavnagar Jurisdiction against the sanctioned Work of Bhavnagar Division: Providing various boards on bridges.	19,02,589.94	38,100.00
4	40-2025-26 DEN/East Jurisdiction Group Work (1) TRR (P) 4.918 Tkm on Major and Important bridges against the sanctioned work of Bhavnagar Division - TRR (P) 20.808 Tkm on Major and Important Bridges (2) Conversion of SWR to LWR on 2 to 4 Degree Curve in Dhola-Bhavnagar and Sabarmati-Botad section in the work of Bhavnagar Division - Conversion of SWR to LWR on 2 to 4 Degree Curve.	1,19,94,377.04	2,10,000.00
5	41-2025-26 ADEN Dhola Sub Division - Supply of potable drinking water on various locations such as stations, gang huts, gate lodges and railway colony etc. with contractor's own all arrangement for the period of 03 years on Dhola-Vartej, Shihor-Palitana Section.	1,37,27,188.13	2,18,600.00
6	42-2025-26 DEN(West) Bhavnagar Jurisdiction: Replacement of 1533 sets of Glued Joints against the sanctioned work of: 1) Bhavnagar Division:-Replacement of 2977 sets of Glued joint.(15.02.31.24.3.51.005) 2) Bhavnagar Division: Conversion of SWR to LWR on 2 to 4 Degree Curves. (Project Id 15.02.31.24.3.51.006) 3) Bhavnagar Division - TRR(P) - 20.808 Tkm on major and important bridges. (Project Id 15.02.31.24.3.51.010)	6,42,84,091.27	4,71,400.00
7	43-2025-26 Bhavnagar Para: Construction of borewells underground sumps for increasing rainwater harvesting and usage of natural resources of water	15008919.81	2,25,100.00

For All above Tender : Bidding Start Date: 19/05/2025 **Date of Bidding Closing:** 02/06/2025 NIT has been uploaded on railway web site **www.ireps.gov.in on Date - 09/05/2025**

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road Bangalore-560068

A Housing Loan Facility was granted, pursuant to a Loan Agreement entered into between ICICI Bank Limited ('Secured Creditor', which includes its successors and assigns) and the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) mentioned below ('Borrower(s)', which includes his/ her/ their respective successors, assigns and heirs).

The undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor ('Authorised Officer') under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ('Act') and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12), read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, ('Rules'), has issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) mentioned below to repay the amount payable, pursuant to the Loan Agreement and as mentioned specifically in the Demand Notices, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notices.

As the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s), has/ have failed and neglected to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notices, a Notice is hereby issued to the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) and to the public in general, that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the properties described below, in exercise of the powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the Act, read with Rule 8 of the Rules. The details, including the date of Symbolic Possession of the properties are mentioned below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Nagratna Ninganna Bevinahalli/ Ninganna Hanamantappa Bevinahalli/ LBGUL00001031449	Plot No. 10-87(53), 10-87(72) Sy No: 105 Situated At Shahapur Taluk Yadagir Dist. And Boundaries of Area Is East To West- 56 Ft. North To South-40ft. North To South Towards East-40ft. North To South Towards West-46ft. 10-87/72=220.71 Sq M. 10.87/53=226.50 Sq M. Total =447.2 Sqm. Plot No 10--87(54), 10-87(71) Sy No. 106 Sitiuated At Shahpur Taluk Yadagir Dist. And Boundaries of Area Is East To West Towards North -58ft. East To West Towards South-66ft. West-9mts. South-12mts. 10-87/71= 108 Sq M. 10.87/54=108 Sq M. Total= 216 Sq M./ Date of Symbolic Possession On/09/05/2025.	27.10.2020 Rs. 8,36,679.00/-	Gulbarga

The Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) is/ are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount. Otherwise, the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of the 30 day period, from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Date: May 14, 2025, Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer, Secured Creditor

Hg. dt: 30-07-2025

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, AT BENGALURU

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

O.A. No. 963/2024

BETWEEN: BANK OF BARODA
Jalahalli Branch, Bangalore-560 054. ...Applicant

Vs

AND: M/s Rajalakshmi Steel & Cement Corporation and others ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE-23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL PROCEDURE RULES-1993

Defendants No. 1 to 3 :-

1. M/s. Rajalakshmi Steel & Cement Corporation, By its Proprietrix, Mrs. Asha K.N, W/o Mr. Shankar Bore Gowda, #24, 1st Main Road, MEI Layout, Opp. Vijayashree International School, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bangalore-560 073.

2. Mrs. Asha K.N., W/o Mr. Shankar Bore Gowda, Proprietrix of M/s Rajalakshmi Steel & Cement Corporation, Residing at Apartment No. C101, 1st Floor, "Shubaiah Cypress Apartments", Opp. To Kevempu Degree College, Mallasandra, Bangalore-560 057.

3. Mr. Monish Shankar, S/o Mr. Shankar Bore Gowda, Residing at Apartment No. C101, 1st Floor, "Shubaiah Cypress Apartments", Opp. To Kevempu Degree College, Mallasandra, Bangalore-560 057.

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS 1 to 3 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the applicant has instituted an Application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Ac-1993 against the defendants/you for the recovery of a sum of Rs.2,00,73,380/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy three thousand three hundred & Eighty only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of Publication or **on 30-07-2025 at 10.30 A.M.** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Tribunal on the 30th day of April, 2025.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I,
Bangalore - 560 001.

SOUTHERN POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OF TELANGANA LTD.

(A Govt. of Telangana Undertaking)
(Formerly Central Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd.)
Corporate Office, 6-1-50, Mint Compound :: Hyderabad-63(Telangana State, India)
CIN U40109TG2000SGC034116

e-Procurement Tender Notice (Paper Notification)

TGSPDCL intends to float tenders for **Telecom service provider for setting up VPN based MPLS WAN connectivity for TGSPDCL SCADA, Smartgrid, RTDAS Projects** on e-procurement platform.

For further details of above, please visit https://tgsouthernpower.org and www.tender.telangana.gov.in. Phone: 040-23431321

R.O. No. : 132-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26 Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER (PROJECTS)

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN 5 73201
PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address: *purchase.hamul@gmail.com*

IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC / 630 /2025-26 DATE:08/05/2025

INVITATION FOR E-TENDER
TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of Sugar for Pet Bottle & Ice-cream Plant: details available in e portal 2) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal.3) Last date for submission of tender: 26.05.2025. up to 5.00 PM. 4) Technical bid opening: 28.05.2025 at 11.00 AM. 5) Address for communication: Deputy Manager (Pur) at the above address. 6) Tender document may be downloaded from website https:// kppp.karnataka. gov.in/.www.hamul. coop /KMF/2025-26/IND1401

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

FORM NO.14 [See Regulation 33(2)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPTT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building (2nd Floor), No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025

RC NO.189/2019

UCO Bank, Jayanagar Branch, Bengaluru-Applicant Bank/Certificate Holder
Versus
Sri Gangaiah.R and Another ..Certified debtor(s)/Defendant(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

1.Sri Gangaiah.R., S/o Ramanna, No.30, 2nd Cross, Indira Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru-560010.
2.Smt Prema.G., W/o Gangaiah.R, No.30, 2nd Cross, Indira Nagar, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru-560010 ..Certified debtor(s)/Defendant(s)

In the view of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA/1190/2017 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore dtd.17th day of November 2018 an amount of **Rs.80,93,693/- (Rupees Eighty Lakh(s) Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Three Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon the deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 01st day of July 2019.

RECOVERY OFFICER-1,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BANGALORE

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Joint Commissioner,
Yelahanka Zone, Amruthahalli Main Road,
Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru - 560092.

No: BBMP/JC/YNK.Z/TEND/02/2025-26 Date: 12-05-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Joint Commissioner, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible bidders for the work detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing Data Entry Operators / Computer Operators for Offices at Yelahanka Zone, BBMP. **Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs): 208.14, EMD Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 3.13**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2)** Last Date and Time for Queries (through online only): **16-05-2025 upto 3.00 PM. 3)** Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **21-05-2025 upto 4.00 PM. 4)** Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **22-05-2025 at 4.30 PM (if possible, next working day). 5)** Date and Time for Opening of Financial Bid: **23-05-2025 at 4.00 PM (if possible).** Further details can be had from the above office

Sd/-
Joint Commissioner, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public, Financial institutions, Banks, that my clients **Smt.G.Chandrika W/o Sri N.R.Satyanarayana** is negotiating with **Smt.Thayamma**, W/o **Late Shivamadegowda @ Mahadev and their children Sri Yadav M & Smt.Nidarshani M.** for purchase of agricultural lands bearing **Sy.No.153 of Choodahalli Village, Ramanagar Dist.** morefully set out hereunder in the schedule from its present owners, they having acquired the same by virtue of inheritance vide **MR No.H35/2022-23**. Originally the land belonged to Kari Gowda, subsequent to his death the property devolved on his son **Late Shivamadegowda @ Mahadev.** The Vendors have represented that they have a clear and marketable title to and is free from all types of encumbrances and claims etc.

Any person/ persons, firms, Banks, financial institutions asserting any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Seven days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my clients will proceed to complete the Sale transactions with the owner subject to legal formalities. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing Survey No.153 totally measuring 0.26 (Twenty Six Guntas), situated at Choodahalli Village, Satanur Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar Dist.

V.SHANKAR
Advocate & Legal Consultant
No.1144, 3rd Cross, 17th Main, Srinagar
Bangalore – 560 050 : Mob: 9481425508

Bangalore :
Date 11-05-2025

Can Fin Homes Ltd

K R Puram Branch
No. 414, Pooja Complex,Old Madras Road,
K R Puram, Bangalore – 560049,
Tel No. 080-25619333/ 7625079185,
Email Id: krpuram@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. **Mr.K N Ramachandra** S/o Mr.Narasappa **(Borrower)**
2. **Mrs. N S Triveni** W/o Mr.K N Ramachandra **(Co Borrower)**
Both are residing at :#275,Gownipalli,Srinivaspur, Kolar, Karnataka 563161.

No. 1 & 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.01 & 2. An amount of **Rs.14,23,716/-**(Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixteen Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 02.05.2025 together with future interest at the contracted rate

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Site No.24,Katha No.619/8/4/24,formed in Property No.8/4, Residential Layout known as "Rose Wood Phase-II", Cheemasandra Village,Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East to West 62 Feet on Southern Side and 60 Feet On Northern Side, and North to South:55 Feet On West Side and 35 Feet On East Side in all Measuring 2754 Sq Feet and any building Construction There on and Bounded as Follows:- East By : Road, West By : Private Property, North By: Site No.23, South By: Road.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **01.05.2025** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **02.05.2025** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore,
Date : 13.05.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Regd. Office: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013. Contact No. (022) 61827414, (022) 61827375
CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552.
Centennial Square, 5th Floor, 6A, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Kodambakkam, Chennai - 600 024.

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(As per Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated as below calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules.

The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited**, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of demand notice.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor (s) / Legal Heir (s) / Legal Representative (s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Symbolic Possession
TCHHL 0853000100146372 & TCHIN 0853000100147395	Mr Vishal S K (Borrower)	Rs.1,05,40,409/-(Rupees one crore five lakh forty thousand four hundred nine Rupees and zero paisa only)As on 05.02.2025	09.05.2025

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: **Item No. 1** All the piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site No. 1, Assessment No. 43, Situated at: HENNUR VILLAGE, KasabaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes under BBMP limit, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 50 Feet, in all measuring 2500 Sq. Feet, and bounded onEast by: Sri. H M Ramesh's Property,West by: Portion of Site Nos. 40 & 41, North by: Private Property, South by: 40 Feet Road. **Item No. 2.**All the piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Northern Portion of Site No. 40, Assessment No. 43, Situated at: HENNUR VILLAGE, KasabaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes under BBMP limit, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 20 Feet and North to South: 14 Feet, in all measuring 280 Sq. Feet, and bounded onEast by: Site No. 1,West by: Patalappa& others Property,North by: Site No. 41South by: Sourthern Portion of same site number 40.**Item No. 3.** All the piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site No. 41, Assessment No. 43, Situated at: HENNUR VILLAGE, KasabaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes under BBMP limit, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 20 Feet and North to South: 36 Feet, in all measuring 720 Sq. Feet, and bounded onEast by: Site No. 1,West by : Patalappa & others Property, North by : Private PropertySouth by : Eastern Portion of Site No. 40. .COMPOSITE SCHEDULE All the piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site No. 1, 40 & 41, Assessment No. 43, BBMP Katha No. 536/1,40 & 41/43, New PID No.024-W0513-34, Situated at: 8th CROSS HENNUR VILLAGE, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now comes under BBMP limit, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 50 Feet and North to South: 70 Feet, in all measuring 3500 Sq. Feet, and along with 2 Squares Ac Sheet House and bounded on.East by : Sri. H M Ramesh's Property,West by: Patalappa & others Property,North by: Private property, South by : 40 Feet Road

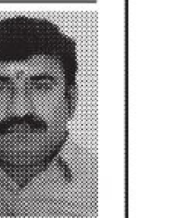
Date: 09.05.2025
Place: Bangalore

For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

THE NEHRUNAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

No. 587, 2nd Main, 11th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage,
Near Papareddypalya Circle, Bangalore – 560072.
Ph. 080-23182333/23212333 E-Mail : nehrubanknagarbavi@gmai.com

POSSESSION NOTICE-IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002



The under signed being the Authorized officer of The Nehrunagar Co-Operative Bank Limited, N0.172, 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 24.02.2025 to the borrower **Sri. Shivalingaiah S** S/o Sri. Shivashankar and **Smt. Nanjamma** W/o Sri. Shivashankar calling upon to repay the loan amount of Rs. 49,68,475.00/-(Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five only) as on 24.02.2025 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the entire loan amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules.

The borrower in particular and the public in general here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Nehrunagar Co-Operative Bank Limited.

Borrower Name: Sri. Shivalingaiah S and Smt. Nanjamma Loan Account No.301200000132, Demand Notice dated 24.02.2025 Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002. Total Amount Due: Rs.50,38,383.00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Three Only) as on **13.05.2025.**

Description of property:
SCHEDULE – A

All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing new **No-134 formed out of sy No-65/2, old No-3, later No-24, Situated at 3rd Main, Kaveripura, Bangalore, earlier known as Kamakshipalya Village, Saneguruvanahalli Dakale, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore, BBMP ward No-36, Govindaraj Nagar, PID No-36-107-134.**

Measuring As : East to West : 30 ft and North to South: 40 ft, Totally Measuring: 1200 Sqft. Bounded As : **East By :** Property of Manjunath, **West By :** Property of Chikkamma alias Jayamma, **North By :** Property of Gangadharaiah, **South By : Road.**

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 13.05.2025.

Authorized Officer
THE NEHRUNAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LISMITED

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex,
Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055.

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Regional Office West** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors : (1) M/s Chirag Infrastructure, Survey No.200, Magadi Main Road, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-562130, **(2) Mr. Nagaraja T M (Partner/Guarantor)** S/o Mariyappa T, No.40, Tavarekere Bengaluru-562130, **(3) Mrs. Rani T M (Partner/Guarantor)** W/o Eranna, Tavrekere, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560003, **(4) Mr Chikkaganganarasimhaiah alias T Mariyappa (Guarantor Cum Mortgagor)** S/o Ganganahally Narasimhaiah, BWSSB, Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk-562130.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of sanction/ Renewal	Sanction Amount	Liability With Interest as on Date 07.05.2025	Rate Of Interest
1.	1229285 000034	MSME-OD/OCC	03.01.2024	Rs 1,04,50,000/-	Rs. 1,07,79,718.24	10.85% p.a+ 2% penal interest + GST

Total Liability Amount: Rs 1,07,79,718.24 (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen and Twenty Four paise only) as on **07.05.2025** together with further interest thereon and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 03.05.2025 Demand Notice Dated : 07.05.2025

Details of Security assets :
Name of Title Holder: M/s Chirag Infrastructure represented by its partners Mr Nagaraja T M and Mrs Rani T M.

Movable: Hypothecation of Stocks-Prime security.

Name of Title Holder: Mr Chikkaganganarasimhaiah Alias T Mariyappa

Immovable Property Details: ITEM 1: All that piece and parcel of the Property measuring East to West 15.24 meters and North to South 13.71 meters totally measuring 208.94 Square meters having Panchayath E Katha No 470/200/02, Property No 150200301700220493 issued by Village Panchayath Channenahally situated at Kuruburahally Village, Taverekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded as below: East by: Road, West by: Property of Mr TT Jayaram, North by: Remaining Portion of Same Property, South by: Remaining Portion of Same Property. **ITEM 2:** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property, Khata No 528/45/459 (Old Kanishmari No 236 and 239) in Tavarekere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (earlier Magadi Taluk) measuring 75ft x 15ft and bounded on: East by: Rajabeedhi, West by: Rajabeedhi, North by: Property of Ganganarasimhalah, South by: Sri Channigappa's property.

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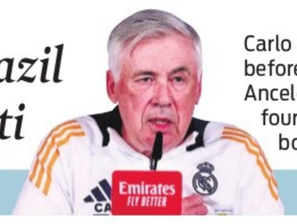
Will begin to coach Brazil from May 26: Ancelotti



Carlo Ancelotti wants to remain fully focused on his job with Real Madrid before taking over Brazil's national team in two weeks. Brazil announced Ancelotti as its new coach on Monday. The 65-year-old is leaving after four mostly successful years in his second stint with Madrid, which won both the Champions League and the Spanish league last season.

Litmus test awaits next gen stars

After the twin retirement, India will have a new-look side with youngsters looking to cement their places

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

JUST how fast the night changes, eh?

Deep inside the bowels of The Oval less than two years ago, Rohit Sharma, smarting from a big defeat at the hands of Australia in the World Test Championship (WTC) final, had hinted at changes. "... there are a lot of players who are doing really well in our domestic cricket," he had said in a terse press conference. "It's about finding them."

Two years later, as the next WTC cycle comes to an end, Sharma's less than satisfactory tenure as red-ball skipper has ended. Not just his. Out of the XI that featured in that final, four of the first five are either out of favour (Ajinkya Rahane and Cheteshwar Pujara) or retired (Sharma and Virat Kohli). Ravindra Jadeja, the lone spinning all-rounder in that game, is still a starter but his skills are waning.

Out of the wicket-keeper and bowlers, it will take a lot of injuries to see Srikar Bharat as he is probably fourth or fifth choice, while Umesh Yadav may not play in India whites again. There's a cloud over Mohammed Shami post his return from injury while Shardul Thakur is a doubtful starter even on the best of the days.

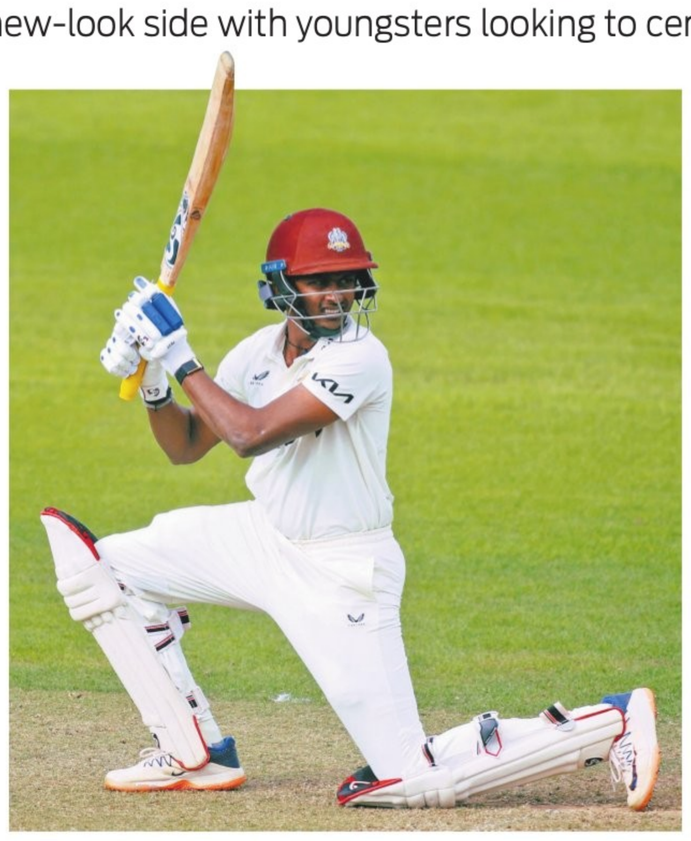
In fact, the only you thing you can say with any certainty is that out of the XI, only two — Shubman Gill and Mohammed Siraj — are automatic starters in the first Test against England in Leeds from June 20. The cake has been cut, the celebratory messages have been sent on social media and the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) have thanked both Sharma and Kohli for their services to the national team.

863
No of runs Karun Nair scored in the Ranji Trophy this season, fourth best.

Now, though, begins the onerous task of picking multiple replacements, most of whom would still be learning the grammar of Test cricket. The one thing to acknowledge from that lone Test in 2023 was the number of injuries India had. Pant, Jasprit Bumrah and KL Rahul weren't fit then but expect the trio to join Gill and Siraj in the first Test. That's a decent spine, with two bowlers, a couple of batters and a keeper.

Over the last few years, Yashasvi Jaiswal has made a name for himself as a multi-format opener. He is nailed on to walk out, possibly with Rahul as his opening partner. Next comes Nos. 3 and 4. Assuming Gill occupies the spot left vacant by Kohli, No. 3 could be up for grabs. The likely candidates are, at least at this point in time, a bunch of first among equals. The batters in the front of this particular queue are B Sai Sudharsan and Devdutt Padikkal.

Both have decent first-class numbers and have been on 'A' tours in the recent past so there is already an element of the management familiar with their strengths. Sudharsan has probably just nudged ahead Padikkal but a final call may have been decided based on their showings in the shadow tour before the first Test. With the IPL now finishing only in the first week of June, one needs to see the fate of that tour.



B Sai Sudharsan will want to make a mark during India A tour | SURREY CRICKET TWITTER

Abhimanyu Easwaran has travelled as the reserve opener on multiple foreign tours but it looks likely that his time has come and gone. It was telling that Padikkal, on the shadow tour in Australia, featured for the seniors even if Easwaran was there as part of the main squad. Assuming the team management continues with their template of having multiple two-skilled cricketers in the lower middle-order, expect Pant to be the No. 5. It may be a risk to start with only four specialist batters but this is a team that did just that in Australia. Assuming they play three out-and-out pacers, it may come down to a stylistic choice between Shami and Prasidh Krishna. The latter's hit-the-deck style of bowling could be preferred, at least in the first Test. That, then, means three remaining slots.

There are multiple ways for the team to fill these slots. One would be going down the way of Dhruv Jurel or a Karun Nair. The latter made truckloads of runs in the Ranji Trophy and was a dead cert to figure in the shadow tour. The former, who played in Australia, is a fire-fighter of a batter and will lend some solidity at No. 6. This management rates both Washington Sundar and Nitish Reddy highly as their multi-skills sufficiently lengthens the batting line-up.

The likes of Kuldeep Yadav and Sarfaraz Khan may travel but they currently only have an outside chance of making the XI. After Sharma had dropped himself for the final Test in Australia in January, he did a very un-Indian captain thing of speaking his mind while the game was on. "It is very difficult to say," he had told Star when he was asked if anybody in the next generation was ready to lead the side. "There are many boys. But I want them to understand the importance of cricket first. Understand the importance of this place. They are new boys. I know they should be given responsibility. But let them earn it. Let them play some hard-fought cricket for the next few years or whatever it is. Let them earn it."

Without Sharma and Kohli hand-holding the batting unit, something they have done in Tests for a long time, Gill & Co. face a fight on their hands. If they master it, they will have earned it.

Given his fitness & form, Kohli could have continued

LALCHAND RAJPUT

I HAVE known Virat Kohli from 2006. We went to England, Pakistan, New Zealand, Thailand, Malaysia and Sri Lanka during my stint as the head coach of the U-19 India team. I recently met him in Dubai during the 2025 Champions Trophy. As I am the UAE coach, he requested me to make a few left-arm and leg spinners available. We provided him with three-four bowlers and he faced them in the nets. Next day he scored a century (against Pakistan).

Mostly we had personal conversations. He was enjoying his game so I was really shocked to learn about his retirement from Test cricket on Monday. But we must respect his decision, he must have some other things in his mind. But, according to me, given his fitness and the way he is playing now, if you look at his form in the IPL, he could have continued.

We have been in constant touch but so far I have not spoken to him on his decision. He must be flooded with calls and messages and I am also busy in the Netherlands as UAE is playing matches here. We have a good rapport and to be honest, he is very open to me. It showed when he approached me after not having a good tour of England in 2014. I was the head coach of the specialised batting academy of the National Cricket Academy then.

He said 'I just wanted to come and do some batting'. We worked on a couple of things. We worked on his mental aspect, we worked on a few adjustments. Since he is a great player, he knew what needed to be done. He used to bat for hours and hours and I used to do a lot of throwdowns. Mera haath nikal jaata tha (my hands used to be tired), I used to do throwdowns for more than an hour. The main thing is that he had that urge of being a perfectionist. He always wanted to be the best. There is no second option for him.

Virat Kohli with Lalchand Rajput at the NCA in 2014 after England tour | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

It was just a mental thing and a bit technical as well. Mental in the sense that when you get out to a particular bowler... (James) Anderson got him out quite a lot then. Initially, he got him out with an inswinger and later on he got out because of the outswinger. So, he was always playing for inswing to be honest but there were balls which used to go away. He used to play those balls considering them as an inswinger. So I told him to try to negotiate with the outswingers. I told him to leave the balls and at the same time, you must know where your off stump is. So we used to draw lines and all and work on it. And then he went to Australia and scored four hundreds. He was at the NCA for 15 days and worked very hard and it paid dividends Down Under.

What makes him special is his hunger to excel. It's been there since his U-19 days. If he used to get out in the 70s and 80s, he used to say he had missed a hundred. When he got out on 120 or 130, he used to say he had missed the double hundred. He wanted to excel all the time. That time I saw he was so hungry for success and he always wanted to be at the top. When a player has that hunger in his U-19 days or growing up years, he is bound to be successful. That's why he became one of the greatest players.

He was a little bit chubby when he started off and then he became a fitness fanatic. He had that hunger of changing the mindset of the players. He focussed on fitness and made sure players know that they have to be fit to be in the teams. He used to lead by example.

He understood the importance of fitness once he started playing international cricket. He understood that if he wanted to survive here, he needed to fit. In international cricket, you cannot get easy boundaries, so you have to rotate strike, run between the wickets. So the fitter you are, the better it is. He worked hard on that aspect.

He must have seen Australians and other players doing a lot of training, strengthening and working on endurance. That is why he brought the yo-yo test, he changed the whole dynamics of Indian cricket and fitness. If players are fit, that team looks a different outfit on the field altogether. That changed our fielding standards, fast bowlers came into the picture. And he knew that they would not get spin friendly wickets abroad. He wanted to win away from home so he insisted on having good fast bowlers who could claim 20 wickets in each match on foreign soil.

As he is now retired from T20Is and Tests, he must be focussing on ODIs. I think that is one thing he wants to win (2027 ODI World Cup) and go on a high. In the T20 World Cup held last year, he was Player of the Final and in the Champions Trophy, he had a good run. I hope he finishes on a high after the 2027 ODI World Cup.

— As told to Firoz Mirza

EXPRESS READ

Argentina tour for Jr women's hockey team

NEW DELHI: The junior Indian women's hockey team will compete in a four-nation tournament in Argentina from May 25 to kickstart its preparations for the 2025 World Cup. The team will travel to Rosario where it will play six friendly matches against hosts Argentina, Uruguay, and Chile. They play against Chile on May 25 and Uruguay the next day.

Shooting nat'l trials in Dehradun from June

NEW DELHI: The Indian shooting federation said the national selection trials 3 and 4 in rifle and pistol events for Group A shooters will be held from June 24-30 at the Trishul Shooting range in Dehradun. These trials are being held to pick the team for the 16th Asian Shooting Championships in August and ISSF World Cup in China and Egypt.

Aus, SA announce squads for WTC final

CHENNAI: Sam Konstas and fit-again Cameron Green are in Australia squad for the World Test Championship final vs South Africa in June. For the Proteas, pacer Lungi Ngidi is slated to play for the first time since October last year. Kagiso Rabada is one of the six fast bowlers in the side with two spinners in Keshav Maharaj and Senuran Muthusamy.

RCB: As the ECB named the squads for the West Indies ODI and T20Is which will be clashing with the IPL play-offs, Jacob Bethell's availability is in doubt should they qualify. Same is the case for Romario Shepherd who is in the ODI squad. Phil Salt and Liam Livingstone are dropped and will be available. Meanwhile, Josh Hazlewood's injury concerns ahead of the WTC final puts his return in doubt as well.

GT: Much like RCB, Gujarat also will be sweating over the availability of Jos Buttler especially for the play-offs. It remains the case with West Indian Sherfane Rutherford who is also named in the ODI squad. Apart from the Englishman, it also remains to be seen whether Gerald Coetzee is staying till the final as South Africa will be gearing up for the World Test Championship final.

DC: Their biggest concern will be whether or not Australia pacer Mitchell Starc comes back and stays till the play-off if he does. Starc is one of the few Australians whose return is still in doubt. DC will also be looking at Tristan Stubbs, who is also expected to be a part of the South Africa squad for the WTC final.

Will they or will they not?

With the IPL resuming on May 17 in Bengaluru, a look at where the play-off contenders stand in terms of overseas stars' return...

PBKS: While their overseas support staff stayed back, Punjab will be looking to see if the players return and whether they will be able to stay till the final. There is no clarity at this point on the return of Marco Jansen, Marcus Stoinis, Josh Inglis, and Aaron Hardie. Three of the aforementioned four have played crucial part in PBKS campaign so far.

MI: Like the other teams here, Mumbai will also face an issue with Ryan Rickelton and Will Jacks' availability especially for the play-offs. The former is a part of the South Africa Test team while the latter is named in the England squad for the WI series. However, one can expect Mitchell Santner and Trent Boult to turn up for MI when they take the field.

KKR: Several things have to go their way for the defending champs to qualify for play-offs. However, availability of players is not one of them. One can expect the likes of Sunil Narine, Rahmanullah Gurbaz and Andre Russell to join the team before they face RCB on May 17. Same goes for Moeen Ali and Spencer Johnson who are likely to return. Quinton de Kock's return is something they are awaiting confirmation.

Wrestler Anshu loses Ranking Series selection trials

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

DOUBLE Olympian Anshu Malik lost the 57kg wrestling selection trial bout held at the IG Stadium, New Delhi on Tuesday. The trials were held to pick the national team for the Ulaanbaatar Open Ranking Series scheduled in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from May 29 to June 1.

Anshu, who represented the country in Tokyo and Paris in 57kg, initially didn't meet the criteria set by the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) for the trials but was later given a go ahead for the competition. Anshu had won a silver medal each in the 2021 World Championships and 2022 Commonwealth Games. "She was trailing 0-7 with a few seconds remaining in the bout when she opted out due to an injury. It was her first bout in the trials and the winner, Neha Sangwan, went on to finish first in the weight category," a WFI source, who watched the bout from the sidelines, told this daily.

Anshu, 23, who is part of TOPS core group, hadn't taken part in the last selection trials held in March to pick the team for the Asian Championships. According to the WFI criteria, only those who competed in the previous trials were eligible for the latest competition. Besides, the federation had decided to conduct trials only in weight categories wherein Indian wrestlers had returned empty handed from the continental tournament.

Sunil Kumar (87kg) and Nitesh (97kg) had won a bronze each in the Greco-Roman style while Udit (61kg silver), Deepak Punia (92kg silver) and Dinesh (125kg bronze) were the medallists in the freestyle in the Asian meet. The trials for men wrestlers were held in Lucknow on Monday. A trial was held in Sunil's weight category too as he is said to be injured and cannot compete in the Ranking Series.

In the women's wrestling, Manisha clinched 62kg gold while Reetika returned with 76kg silver in the Asian event held in Amman, Jordan from March 25 to 20. Antim Panghal (53kg), Muskan (59kg) and Mansi Lather (68kg) had bagged a bronze each. The WFI had also given permission to Radhika to appear in the 68kg trials as she had submitted her medical certificate requesting to skip the previous trials. Besides, Mansi, the medallist, is injured and hence out of contention.

NEW AGGREGATOR

We want to bring communities together through this platform: Paranjape

GOMESH S @ Chennai

QUITE often, when athletes call it a day, they enter into coaching or broadcasting or find a way to be associated with the sport in one way or another. Former India cricketer Jatin Paranjape, after retiring, ventured into a different route, joining a major sporting brand as sports marketing head. It was during his time with them in the Netherlands, aggregation sites got his attention. And when he left that brand, the former India cricketer decided to find his own way of being involved with sports while also giving back to the community.

That, along with the personal experience of struggling to schedule tennis coaching lessons for his kids at a club in his neighbourhood, pushed him to create an online platform where parents can look for coaches, participants can book venues. "If you bring all the venues, all the coaches on one platform, where it's easy for parents and participants to discover information and also to book accordingly. So that was the genesis," Paranjape, who founded Khelomore, an online sports booking platform, in early 2017 tells this daily.

While initially, there were challenges such as getting the venue owners to enlist and make their inventory available to the general public, almost eight years on, the venture has expanded across the country, including cities like Bengaluru, New Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Pune, Surat, Vadodara and Nagpur with about 2000 venues to book from. The tech platform provides avenues to book coaches, venues and upcoming sporting events that people can register and take part in. They have collaborated with Cricket Victoria to launch the Melbourne Cricket Academy in Mumbai, have partnered with World Pickleball League, which is one of the fastest growing sports.

"Cricket is so big in India, but the coaching part of cricket is not being done very well. Because you have very few coaches who are certified and the coaching methodology is not standardised. Cricket Victoria met us and we saw that their entire methodology for foundational level coaching and intermediate level coaching is really nicely laid out. We have partnered with them to certify coaches across India, basically. We have basically licensed their curriculum out where we do three or four 4 face-to-face level 1 coaching courses across the country. Each course has a batch of about 20 to 30 coaches. They are all given certifications and they are given a content management system which gives them the latest drills to do, ways to keep players engaged," the former India selector explains.

Jatin Paranjape

When it comes to pickleball, they have positioned it as a recreational activity. With the explosive growth the sport is seeing in India, the platform partnered with All India Pickleball Association to provide coaches who can teach about the basics of the game. "Every day we are seeing more and more venues being on-boarded. We organise pickleball days at all our venues where a coach from the AIPA goes to that group of participants, teaches them the rules, teaches them the basic techniques of the game. It ends with a nice fun tournament which we do with our venues as well. Pickleball days are proving to be very popular. These pickleball days are just ₹99 basically. We've done more than two and a half, three thousand bookings just over the last couple of months for these pickleball days," says Paranjape, a member of BCCI's Cricket Advisory Committee.

While the platform has facilitated the booking of venues and coaches for up and coming generations, at the core of it is the idea of bringing people together for sport. "We are seeing the birth of thousands of communities around sport right now. It will aggregate venues, players, communities, coaches and sellers as well from an e-commerce perspective. We are spending a lot of time with communities. We just want to make it very easy for these communities to also connect with each other through this tech platform which we have built."

DID YOU KNOW?

Zero is not represented in Roman numerals. It's also an even number.

THE YELLOW METAL

1 Gold (Latin name: Aurum; Chemical symbol: 'Au') has always been perceived as a symbol of wealth, power, and majesty. It has held an exalted position through the ages as a highly coveted, even worshipped material. Gold has been used over millennia as jewellery and a means of exchange

2 Gold was likely discovered and used by humans in the Middle East before 6000 BCE. While the exact date of discovery is difficult to pinpoint, evidence suggests its use dates back to that period, with artifacts and gold work from that era being found in West Asia, Europe, and Egypt

3 Gold is one of the densest of all metals. It is a good conductor of heat and electricity. It is also soft and the most malleable and ductile of the elements; an ounce (31.1 grams; gold is weighed in troy ounces) can be beaten out to 187 square feet (about 17 square metres) in extremely thin sheets called gold leaf

ALCHEMY IN THE PARTICLE AGE

HOW ALCHEMY SHAPED LATER SCIENCES

Influence on Chemistry: Alchemy laid the groundwork for the development of modern chemistry, with many chemical processes and concepts having roots in alchemical practices

Influence on Medicine: Alchemists' attempts to find a universal cure for disease contributed to the development of medical knowledge and practices

Influence on Philosophy: Alchemy's philosophical aspects explored concepts of nature, transformation, and the human condition, influencing philosophical thought

ASPECTS OF ALCHEMY

- **Transmutation:** The most well-known aspect of alchemy was the attempt to transform base metals, like lead, into precious metals, particularly gold
- **Elixir of Life:** Alchemists also sought a way to prolong life and find a universal cure for disease
- **Cosmic and Human Connection:** Alchemists often believed there was a connection between the natural world, the human body, and the cosmos
- **Protoscientific Tradition:** Alchemy is considered a predecessor to modern chemistry, though it also included elements of mysticism and philosophy
- **Global Practice:** Alchemy was practiced in diverse cultures with its own unique traditions and beliefs

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

IN a modern scientific achievement that would have thrilled ancient alchemists, scientists at CERN (Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire, or European Council for Nuclear Research) have recently announced that they managed to turn lead into gold, albeit in microscopic amounts and for the briefest moment imaginable. Using the world's most powerful particle accelerator, the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), located underground near Geneva on the border between Switzerland and France, researchers working on the ALICE (A Large Ion Collider Experiment) project successfully witnessed the transformation of lead-208 nuclei into gold-203 nuclei through high-energy electromagnetic interactions.

Though the achievement does not make gold production economically viable, it opens up a fascinating window into the underlying forces of the universe, and thus gives a respectful nod to a quest that has intrigued humanity for millennia.

The idea of transmuting base metals like lead into noble ones such as gold dates back to ancient times. From Hellenistic Egypt to medieval Europe and Mesoamerica, alchemists saw this transformation as both a physical and spiritual process. Their goal was not only material wealth, but also the perfection of matter, and, metaphorically, the soul.

Despite their reliance on mysticism and lack of empirical methodology, alchemists of the eras gone by, laid important groundwork for modern chemistry. It wasn't until the early 20th century, with the advent of nuclear physics though, that the transmutation of elements moved from fantasy into the realm of scientific possibility.

To elucidate in terms of physics, transmutation refers to the changing of one element into another by radioactive decay, nuclear bombardment, or similar processes. Theoretically, alchemy is transmutation in its classic definition.

CERN's experiment

At CERN, the experiment involved ultra-peripheral collisions of lead ions at nearly the speed of light (ie. 299,792,458 m/s). When lead nuclei pass close to each other without directly colliding, their strong electromagnetic fields interact. These interactions can strip protons or neutrons from the nucleus. In this case, three protons were removed from some lead-208 nuclei, creating gold-203 nuclei in a process called electromagnetic dissociation. The ALICE detector recorded about 270 billion gold nuclei during the run — an astounding number in terms of particle events, though the physical mass amounted to a mere 29 trillionths of a gram, and the gold existed only briefly before decaying.

The ALICE experiment proves to be one of the major detectors at the LHC, designed specifically to study the physics of strongly interacting matter at extreme energy densities. It focuses on quark-gluon plasma — the state of matter thought to have existed just moments after the Big Bang.

ALICE uses a wide array of sensors, including a Time Projection Chamber, Inner Tracking System, and specialised electromagnetic calorimeters, to reconstruct the particles generated in collisions.

It is capable of detecting extremely rare and short-lived events like the creation of transient gold nuclei in lead-lead interactions.

Nuclear Physics of Element Transmutation

In nuclear physics, changing one element into another is entirely feasible. All it requires is altering the number of protons in the nucleus, which defines an atom's chemical identity. While chemical reactions involve electrons, nuclear reactions occur at the core of atoms and require immense energy, typically only available in particle accelerators, stars, or nuclear explosions. In the CERN experiment, three protons were effectively "knocked off", lead-208 to create gold-203. However, this process requires conditions so extreme and energy-intensive that it is utterly impractical for any kind of industrial use.

Although this experiment will not revolutionise the gold market, it offers valuable insights into the nature of atomic nuclei and the forces that bind them. Such transmutations mirror processes believed to occur in extreme astrophysical environments, such as neutron star collisions or supernovae, where heavy elements like gold are thought to form naturally.

Studying how these processes unfold in controlled environments helps scientists refine models of nucleosynthesis, the creation of elements in the universe. This, in turn, enhances our understanding of the early moments of the cosmos and the lifecycle of stars. It is an invaluable push for science, particularly the realms of astrophysics and cosmology.

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On this day, in 1998, the legendary singer, actor and show-business icon Frank Sinatra died of a heart attack in Los Angeles, aged 82

EARLY CAREER

Frank Sinatra cut his first record with Harry James (trumpeter), 'From The Bottom of My Heart' (backed with 'Melancholy Mood') on the Brunswick label

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Sinatra appeared in several films throughout the 1940s, the best among them being the musicals in which he costarred with dancer Gene Kelly

LAST DAYS

He lived his final years in poor health, afflicted by heart and breathing problems. His last words to his wife reportedly were, "I'm losing"

Reading Between the Ruins
PG 3

B'lureans react to the recent controversial confession of an IIM Ahmedabad student on using AI to score top marks on his project

SHORTCUT TO SCORECARD

ANJALI RAM

IN a time when artificial intelligence is playing a significant role in reshaping various aspects of human life, including education, its arrival has made many raise their eyebrows with concerns. With the rampant use of AI, the line drawn on its limits is still blurry, mostly regarding competitive exams and projects. In light of the recent debate sparked by an IIM Ahmedabad student's honest confession on using AI to score good marks on his project, Bengalureans opine on the role of AI in education. Is it a threat, or can it be considered a tool that supports learning?

SHILPA SURESH, IIM alumnus

AI is an unavoidable part of our future, and instead of resisting it, we must adapt and learn how to use it wisely. It is not a threat to learning – in fact, it can simplify complex concepts, offer instant feedback, and help in learning concepts better and in a way customised to each student's approach. However, growing dependence on AI is a concern, as it may reduce critical thinking and effort. The key lies in balance: using AI as a supportive tool, not a substitute for genuine learning. Educational systems too must evolve to include AI responsibly, ensuring students develop both intellectual skills and the ability to leverage technology effectively.

MAHIMA UPADHAYA, primary schoolteacher

While the IIM Ahmedabad example shows how AI tools like ChatGPT can support higher education students in structuring and presenting their ideas, I believe it's a different story for younger children. At the primary school level, we must be cautious. This is the age when children are developing their foundational thinking, creativity, and language skills. Relying on AI too early can stunt these essential abilities by offering quick answers instead of encouraging curiosity and problem-solving. Unlike older students, who often have a more mature understanding and capacity to think critically, primary school learners need space to make mistakes, explore ideas on their own, and build their voice, without the influence of AI. At this stage, the goal is not polished output, but the process of learning itself.

JIMMY AHUJA, STEM head

When used thoughtfully, AI can enable us to do meaningful work. Take the recent story of the IIM Ahmedabad student, for instance. The A+ wasn't earned by AI alone. It was the result of real-world observation and thoughtful analysis. In a world where secondary research can be easily automated, education must evolve. As educators at Orchids School, our role is not just to teach students how to use AI, but to help them develop what AI can't offer: empathy, context, creativity, and lived experience. That's the future. In that journey, AI is a partner, not a shortcut.

ACHUTHAN T N, graphic designer

AI has already advanced far beyond what we could have imagined, becoming increasingly user-friendly and beneficial. When used correctly, it's undoubtedly a powerful supporting tool. However, it's important to recognise that AI should complement our efforts, not completely replace them. We're living in an era where embracing AI can simplify our lives, but we should think twice before placing blind trust in it.

KARTIK GURUPRASAD SHUKLA, journalism student

ChatGPT is a paradigm shift in learning, just as calculators and the internet. Tools like ChatGPT are tremendous support tools that, if used properly, can help improve creativity and productivity. The real question isn't whether students should or should not use AI. Rather, it is how students use AI. Are they using it to help advance their understanding and improve their work, or are they simply outsourcing their thinking? First and foremost, education must adapt to this new tool. We must teach students to co-opt AI, rather than simply limiting their use of it. Learning is about engagement, not just the output!

PARINITHA L SHINDE, associate dean

Academia is at a crossroads today. The incident with the IIM Ahmedabad student sets an interesting precedent. While the student advocated for AI as a convenient means to parse through primary data, his dismissal of the importance of writing and research is worrisome. Students must confront the question of whether they want a good grade with less effort or participate in the arduous task of real learning, which will require their time and energy. The latter is certainly more rewarding. A blanket ban on AI is also not the answer. We predicate this on the understanding that AI is merely a supplementary instrument, and not a substitute for knowledge. At the end of the day, the burden of integrity falls on the students.

ARYA PRAKASH, marketing executive

I feel in academia, its use must be restricted; the whole point of assignments, projects and exams is to educate, analyse and evaluate students. With AI in the picture, students just need prompts: they don't need to go through the trouble to study, and this can create a gap in knowledge. It undermines the core of human learning – developing perspectives, forming opinions, interpreting information, and appreciating creativity.

Nehru-Gandhi scion and artist Raihan Vadra, who was in town recently, shares how growing up in the public eye inspired his art, and on wilderness being an escape

POLITICS OF PASSION

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

Raihan Vadra's exhibition 'Anumana'

"THE only politics I'm interested in is the politics of art," laughs **Raihan Vadra**, the 24-year-old son of Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and Robert Vadra, dismissing rumours of his impending entry into politics in the footsteps of five generations before him. The artist's heart lies elsewhere: in his photography, in the wilderness it so often captures, and in creating multimedia exhibits that leave his viewers feeling deeply. "When people come to my shows, I want them to experience a story that they are able to connect with," says Vadra, who was in the city as the curator of Bangalore Art Weekend, his first solo curation, having previously curated for his co-founded artist collective You Cannot Miss This.

The artist, who studied at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, has held three solo exhibitions, with his first, 'Dark Perception' (2021), exploring themes of perception and control; 'Anumana' (2022), delving into ideas of choice and compulsion; and 'Upamana' (2024), exploring the impact that comparisons can have on a person, united by the Indian philosophical concepts of the five 'pramans' which are meant to be the means by which human beings gain accurate knowledge.

At first glance, these exhibits have vastly different visuals with 'Dark Perception' held in complete darkness and 'Anumana' featuring bright colours and objects. What unites them, according to Vadra, is an ongoing story and a commitment to immersing his viewers in it. "With the first show right after Covid, having lived through this period of extreme control, I was reflecting on different forms of control – how we are subconsciously controlled and how that alters our perception. So when you walked into the show every element was controlled," explains Vadra, adding that there is a perceptible visual language stringing the shows together.

With photographs of a leopard's piercing gaze, a grey figure immersed in water, a tree branch with a photo print draped on it scattered throughout his work, Vadra's fascination with the wilderness, which first led him to pick up the camera, is apparent. "As a kid, I used to spend a lot of time in Ranthambore National Park and Jim Corbett National Park," he says, adding, "I feel nature is a natural conclusion to the problems that arise from many of the concepts I talk about. Nature has a freeing element to it and I feel very much at peace in nature."

Tackling concerns such as these, one wonders if growing up in the public eye, scrutinised as the scion of India's most well-known political family, may have had an influence. "Yeah, of course," says Vadra, confessing, "Perception, comparison, and choice – everyone faces them, but for me, they have a lot more to do with the public sphere. My work is born out of my experiences but I try and tone it down because I want it to be translatable to anyone." Asked if his art has facilitated conversations with his parents about these experiences, Vadra explains that it's the other way around, "I've always had a great friendship with them. I've been able to talk to them about a lot of things which is why I can express myself so easily through my art." He adds, "They're very supportive and have come to all the shows, especially when they're in New Delhi. They also give honest feedback."

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BEPUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress @gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Tirumakudalu Chowdiah, more known as T Chowdiah and fondly remembered as Pitilu Chowdiah in Karnataka, was a violin maestro in Carnatic music. Apart from being one of the greatest musicians, Chowdiah was an innovative artiste too, who added three strings to the standard four-stringed violin, which added a resonating sound to the music, making him a sought-after accompanist to music stalwarts. Chowdiah passed away in 1967, and a unique seven-string-shaped memorial hall was built in 1980 next to a well-known lake in Bengaluru. Name the lake.

2. TP Kailasam, a well-known writer and playwright who was referred to as Prahasana Prapitamaha (the great-grandfather of humorous plays), took Kannada theatre to the modern era and was famous for his spontaneous wit and pun in his plays. He once introduced T Chowdiah to Mahatma Gandhi as 'Bapu, you are a great non-violentist; meet our great violinist Chowdiah'. Where in Karnataka was Kailasam born: Mysore or Tumkur?

3. Gubbi Veeranna, one of India's pioneering theatre directors, established Gubbi Veeranna Nataka Company, which played a significant role in promoting Kannada theatre, which had conferred him the title 'Nataka Ratna', meaning precious jewel in the theatre world. Apart from theatre, Gubbi Veeranna has produced many films and played a prominent role in them as well. Veeranna was honoured with Padma Shri in 1972, and a drama theatre in his memory was built in 1992 and named Gubbi Veeranna Rangamandira in one of the busiest commercial hubs of Bengaluru. Where is it located: Gandhinagar or Shivajinagar?

CITY READ

Swimwear brand collaborates with fitness platform

Speedo India, a swimwear brand, and Cult, a fitness and wellness platform, recently announced an alliance to promote swimming as both a sport and a holistic fitness discipline. As a part of this, Speedo products will be available across key Cult centres, creating experiential zones where members can discover and explore the brand's swimwear and gear.

Legendary musician donates personal flute to museum

The Indian Music Experience Museum, JP Nagar, recently received a contribution from legendary flautist and Padma Vibhushan awardee **Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia**, as he donated his personal flute, making it a part of the museum's permanent collection. The formal handing over of the instrument happened at a musical presentation of 'Bansuri Jab Gane Lage', on the life of Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia, hosted by Brigade Foundation. The donation was made in the presence of dignitaries including the founder MR Jaishankar, chairperson Pradeepkumar Panja, and others. This article will now serve as a source of inspiration for aspiring musicians, and provide deep insights into the extraordinary musical legacy of the esteemed flautist.

Koyel Mukherjee, the lead vocalist of city-based trio Ruh_Voyage, shares her experience as a small-town woman in the music industry and Bengaluru's taste

Can't beat the classics

ANUBHAB ROY

BENGALURU as a city is known for its incessant preoccupation with speed and innovation. For decades, especially following the tech boom, India's IT capital has prided itself for its 'the future is now' attitude, which has since proliferated across industries beyond. It is to be noted however, that the city's patronage towards the arts sees better days than most of its metropolitan counterparts, extending its warmth to 'organic' forms like jazz and Carnatic (almost) as conspicuously as to a form like techno, which seems more up its alley. Led by vocalist **Koyel Mukherjee**, three-member band Ruh_Voyage, who just performed at Medai, Koramangala, is one of many such acts in the city that try to eke out loyal and appreciative listenerships.

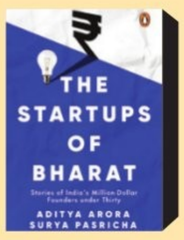
With an ever-evolving musical landscape which has pushed craft towards marketability, especially since the dawn of streaming, it has become increasingly rare to come across musicians – and listeners – who still seek classical roots. For Mukherjee, her inspiration has familial origins. "I was very young when I started loving ghazals, because my family loved Hindustani classical music. Ghazals are beautiful as well as difficult; I slowly started enjoying them," she says, continuing, "When I was in *Sa Re Ga Ma Pa*, I met Ghulam Ali sahab, and he guided me."

Although her stint at *Sa Re Ga Ma Pa* in the 2007 season was pivotal in Mukherjee's career, the journey has been far from easy. Beneath her craft and presence in the music circuit of a metropolis like Bengaluru, lies the story of a girl from a small town – Dhanbad in Jharkhand – who had to earn her bread. As she reveals, "I was in *Sa Re Ga Ma Pa* 2007, where I was placed in Bappi Lahiri's gharana. The journey was not easy for me afterwards, especially as a woman from a small town. I continued but I was doing shows mostly in the USA."

Despite Bengaluru still having a relatively better field in terms of patronage towards classical music, according to Mukherjee, the audience is untrained. This is somewhat unsurprising, given the median age for the city's live music audience, and its shifting palate. "Bengaluru has a narrow understanding of ghazals; the attendees mostly enjoy Bollywood ghazals. Language is definitely a barrier. With shayari and ghazals, I have to explain with a lot of conviction to give them a contextual sense of the ambience of the evening. Response has been good and it's getting better, but there is still a long way to go," she rues.

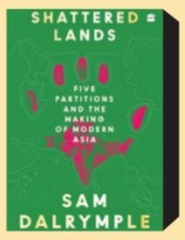
Mukherjee leaves room for hardly anything besides praise about the rest of the band – percussionist Shreyash Vishwaroop and pianist Rishabh Chauhan. As she says, "We take up instruments according to demand, but Shreyash and Rishabh are constants. They are like my brothers; chemistry is vital when one is executing ghazals. We speak and learn through music, making playing live a divine experience."

BOOK NOOK



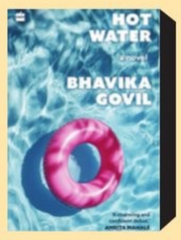
The Startups of Bharat
by Aditya Arora & Surya Pasricha

In a country where job creation is a pressing need, this book highlights how young Indian founders are stepping up, turning ideas into impact and startups into million-dollar ventures. This book traces the practical journey of building a business.



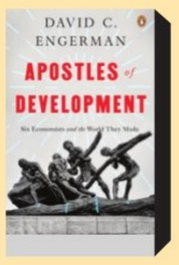
Shattered Lands
by Sam Dalrymple

Shattered Lands, for the first time, presents the whole story of how the Indian Empire was unmade. How a single, sprawling dominion became twelve modern nations. How maps were redrawn in boardrooms and on battlefields by politicians in London and revolutionaries.



Hot Water
by Bhavika Govil

A remarkable coming-of-age story, Bhavika Govil's debut novel expertly explores themes of identity, forbidden desire, homosexuality, love, angst and heartbreak. The narrative shifts through different perspectives and navigates the most delicate of relationships.



Apostles of Development
by David C Engerman

Apostles of Development uncovers the pivotal role that six economists played in shaping global poverty solutions after WWII. Born as colonial subjects, they revolutionised development theory by prioritising practical solutions over ideology.

MOMENT OF MELODY

A Carnatic music performance held in tribute to Dr V Parameshvara at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Road | ALLEN EGENUSE J

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CRISPY POTATO BHEL

Contributed by **Swetha,** Hyderabad

INGREDIENTS

- **Fresh potato chips:** 250 g
- **Spring onion greens:** 1 tsp
- **Coriander leaves:** 1 bunch, finely chopped
- **Amchur powder:** 1 tsp
- **Onion:** 1
- **Chilli powder:** 1 tsp
- **Salt:** 1/2 tsp
- **Chaat masala:** 1 tsp

METHOD

- In a bowl, add chilli powder, amchur powder, chaat masala, and salt. Mix it with a little water.
- Then, add onions, spring onion greens, coriander leaves, and chips and mix them together.
- Once everything is mixed, serve the crispy potato bhel.

NOWSTREAMING

THE ROYALS (Hindi, series)

The modern-day Indian royal rom-com follows Aviraaj Singh, a charming prince, and Sophia Shekhar, a self-made girl boss. Their world turns upside down when they cross paths, sparking a whirlwind romance.

Cast: Ishaan Khatter, Bhumi Pednekar, Zeenat Aman

- **Watch on:** Netflix

BOHURUPI (Bengali)

A vigilante heist action thriller that delves into the life of Bikram, an honest jute mill worker, who turns to crime after he is wrongfully imprisoned for murder and his pleas for justice are ignored.

Cast: Koushani Mukherjee, Shiboprosad Mukherjee, Ritabhari Chakraborty

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

FOREIGN

FOREVER (English, series)

An adaptation of Judy Blume's book of the same name, this romantic series delves into the lives of two childhood friends and young athletes, who reunite and develop feelings for each other in their teenage days.

Cast: Michael Cooper Jr, Lovie Simone, Xosha Roquemore

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

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Prime Video:	₹ 299/month
JioHotstar:	₹ 899/year
Zee5:	₹ 699/year
Viki Rakuten:	₹ 299/month
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FITBIT

PURVOTTANASANA SHOULDERS AERIAL (UPWARD PLANK POSE SHOULDERS AERIAL)

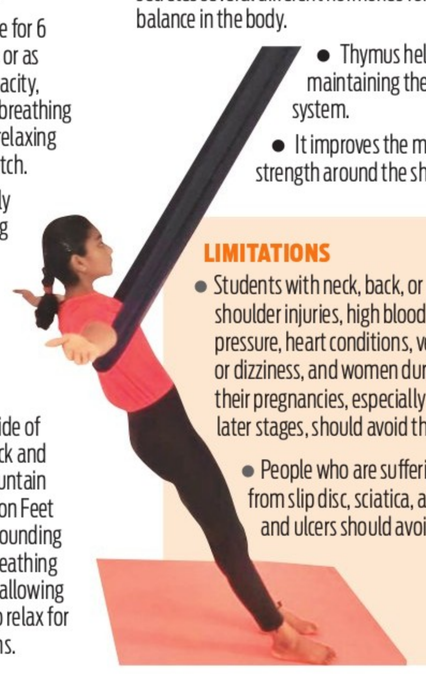
This is a beginner-level standing aerial pose which is a variation of the base pose – Upward Plank Pose. This challenging variation of the pose requires significant strength, balance, and flexibility. The aerial variation supports the body, reduces strain, and makes the pose more beginner-friendly. It provides a gentler entry into the pose, allowing one to focus on correct alignment.

STEPS

- Spread a yoga mat underneath the hammock to provide extra stability.
- Stand in front of the hammock, ensuring that it is facing your back. It should support your shoulders in the pose.
- Slowly lean back, bending at the hips, and thread your arms into the hammock one at a time. Your shoulders should be aligned with the fabric.
- Exhale, gently extend your arms forward and allow your torso to lean back, creating a gentle curve in your back. Keep your knees straight and engaged.
- Inhale deeply, allow your chest to open, maintain a straight line from your head to your feet.
- Hold the pose for 6 to 8 breaths or as per your capacity, focusing on breathing deeply and relaxing into the stretch.
- Exhale, slowly release, bring your torso back to a neutral position, holding the hammock.
- Step to the side of the hammock and stand in Mountain Pose Variation Feet Hip Wide, grounding your feet, breathing deeply, and allowing your body to relax for 3 to 4 breaths.

BENEFITS

- Hammock supports, and reduces the pressure on the arms and wrists.
- Elevates the body slightly, providing stability and allowing for a deeper backbend.
- It can be performed to ease heaviness around the lower abdomen during menstruation.
- Helps in burning fat around the thighs, hips, chest, and abdomen.
- Encourages proper form by lifting the body to make the stretch easier and more controlled.
- Reduces the load on the wrists and shoulders.
- Allows practitioners to explore the stretch more comfortably.
- Hammock makes the backbend feel less intense.
- Enhances posture by promoting spinal alignment and opening the chest.
- Helps alleviate back and shoulder pain.
- Encourages focus and mindfulness, as practitioners must concentrate on their breath and balance.
- Spiritually, opens the Anahata (Heart) Chakra, promoting a sense of openness and receptivity.
- Aids in relaxation, promoting mental clarity and stress relief.
- Helps in the metabolic rate of the body to develop the human body.
- Adrenal gland helps in the supply of blood and secretes several different hormones for a proper balance in the body.
- Thymus helps in maintaining the immune system.
- It improves the muscle strength around the shoulders.



LIMITATIONS

- Students with neck, back, or shoulder injuries, high blood pressure, heart conditions, vertigo, or dizziness, and women during their pregnancies, especially the later stages, should avoid this pose.
- People who are suffering from slip disc, sciatica, asthma, and ulcers should avoid it.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Dine In

Join this curated dining experience where you can discover new cuisines and bond over conversations at the table. Book your spot for this intimate gathering that promises great company with a host who will make sure that the evening flows smoothly.

WHEN: May 14, 8pm | **WHERE:** Suku, HSR Layout | **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Treasure Hunt

Take your little ones for an indoor treasure hunt that will make them put their thinking caps on, race from clue to clue, and work together to crack codes and uncover hidden surprises. Wind up the evening with a snack party to reward their curious minds. Suitable for ages 6 to 12 years.

WHEN: May 16, 5.30pm
WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
CALL: 96325 10126

Clay Crafts

Attend this pottery workshop where you can develop your skills in both hand-building and wheel throwing techniques. Through a combination of guided instruction and hands-on practice, this event promises a comprehensive learning experience in the art of pottery.

WHEN: May 14, 2pm **WHERE:** Wheel And Potter, Srinivasa Nagar
DETAILS: allevents.in

Find Your Style

Are you tired of fashion trends that don't feel like you? Join this event where fashion designer and stylist Shiny Alexander will guide you through a transformative session on how to style your unique body type with confidence and ease.

WHEN: May 14, 3pm
WHERE: MyBo Tree, Koramangala
CALL: 98864 19424

Day of Dance

Attend this Bharatanatyam rangapravesha by the Ramagouni sisters **Maukshika** and **Prishika**, disciples of Priya Ganesh, who will enchant you with a presentation of Krishna and Balarama's childhood. This event will see renowned dancer and Karnataka Sangeeta Nritya Academy President Shubha Dhananjaya, as a guest.

WHEN: May 14, 5pm
WHERE: Ravindra Kalakshethra, JC Road
CALL: 080 2224 1325

Ladies' Night

Get ready for an energetic evening at an event that promises a chic atmosphere with DJ Karma playing your favourite tunes. This might be the midweek escape you need where you can let loose, celebrate, and create lasting memories with your friends.

WHEN: May 14, 7pm
WHERE: No Limmits Lounge and Club, Brigade Road
DETAILS: highape.com

Sufi Songs

Step into a world of divine melodies and spiritual bliss with an enchanting evening dedicated to the soulful magic of Sufi music. Let the rhythmic beats and heartfelt lyrics soothe you while you choose from a range of Arabian flavours to treat your taste buds.

WHEN: May 14, 9pm
WHERE: Magique, Koramangala
DETAILS: district.in

ARTCORNER

THE GIRL AND HER KITTENS

An oil painting by Kochi-based artist Ajitha Susan Mathew captures the innocence and playfulness of childhood

WHAT does it mean to witness war from a distance? To scroll past stories of loss while seated in comfort, cradled by safety? That privilege is a call. To listen, to amplify, to never let comfort dull the edges of empathy. War is not between nations alone. It is waged in bodies, homes, and histories. In that spirit, here is a reading list that confronts the trauma, erasure, and resilience that follow in war's wake.

As the clouds of conflict slowly clear, *CE* presents recommendations by veterans, researchers and writers on must-read books on the costs of war centred on India and beyond

READING BETWEEN THE RUINS

GAUTAM BHATIA, science fiction writer and the author of *The Sentence*

I personally love *All Quiet on the Western Front*, by Erich Maria Remarque. It is written from the point of view of a young German soldier in the trenches of World War I, and begins with the lines "This book is not an accusation. It is not a defence. And it is least of all an adventure." Based on Remarque's own experiences, it's an indictment of the futility of war. *Tomorrow They Won't Dare to Murder Us*, by French novelist Joseph Andras, tells the story of the only pied noir who was executed by the French State for supporting the FLN's war of independence against French colonialism. Also on the subject, Assia Djebar's *Algerian White* is a story of how the newly-independent Algerian state decays into internal violence, and the destruction of the dreams of those who fought for it.

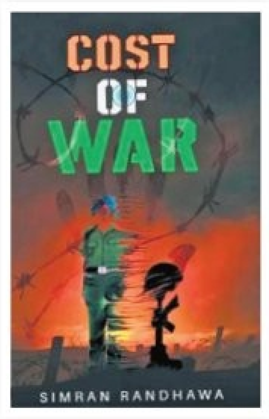
DR ROLLA DAS, coordinator, English and Cultural Studies Department, Christ (deemed to be University)

- *1984* by George Orwell: This book is recommended due to the author's comments against totalitarian regimes, particularly how truth is misrepresented.
- *Other Lives by Iman Humaydan Younes*: This book is about the Lebanese Civil War. It is recommended because it portrays a woman's representation and experience of the war. It is quite poignant in the way it deals with the ideas of belonging and identity.
- *The Shadow Lines by Amitav Ghosh*: This is set against the backdrop of multiple wars. It tries to establish a socio-political and historical connection between the lines which connect these wars. It explores what it means for nations to think about themselves and how the characters carry the wars through memories.

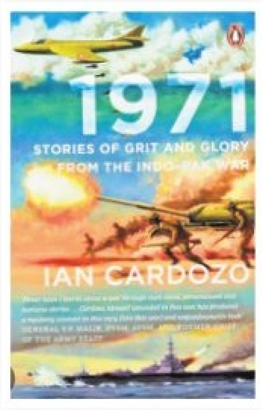
BHANGYA BHUKYA, professor of History, University of Hyderabad and author

THE result of any war is distraction, and I observed a kind of euphoria for war among Indians, which is not good for humanity. We need to teach our citizens about the effects of war. Wars result in the distraction and killing of humanity. It brings glory and power to the ruling class, but the victims are the common people on both sides of the war camps. America stopped the Vietnam War because there was a huge anti-war movement among its citizens. It's because of the holocaust studies in America. We need to educate Indians on these lines.

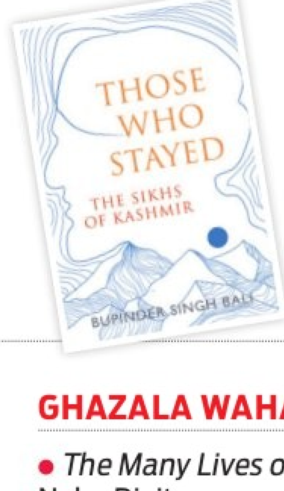
- *When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit* by Judith Kerr
- *Why? Explaining the Holocaust* by Peter Hayes
- *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
- *The Other Side of Silence: Voice from the Partition of India* by Urvashi Butalia
- *The Untold Charminar: Writings on Hyderabad* by Syeda Imam



CAPTAIN P RAJKUMAR (RETD), former Indian Navy pilot and Shaurya Chakra recipient



- *Cost of War* By Simran Randhawa:
Cost of War tells the story of Major SJS Randhawa, an Army officer who died in the line of duty and was posthumously awarded the Kirti Chakra. It is also about the family he left behind – his wife Romi and their daughter. It captures the transformation of Romi into Lt Col Ravinder Jit Randhawa – the first war widow to join the Indian Army as an officer.
- 1971: *Stories of Grit and Glory from the Indo-Pak War* By Maj Gen Ian Cardozo:
"In *1971*, the author shares untold stories of bravery from one of South Asia's important wars. Through interviews with survivors and families, the book brings to life acts of courage: a Gorkha battalion's heliborne assault behind enemy lines, Indian Air Force raids over Dhaka, and the INS Khukri captain who went down with his ship."

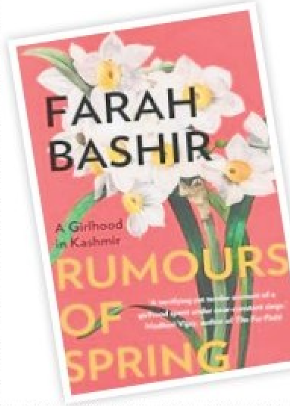


RADHIKA GANESH, cultural-political activist

- *THOSE Who Stayed: The Sikhs of Kashmir* by Bupinder Singh Bali: This is a poignant exploration of the Sikhs of Kashmir, their past, present and uncertain future, offering a deeply human perspective on a people often overlooked in mainstream narratives.

GHAZALA WAHAB, editor

- *The Many Lives of Syeda X* by Neha Dixit:
Award-winning journalist Neha Dixit traces the story of one such faceless Indian woman, from the early 1990s to the present day. What emerges is a picture of a life lived under constant corrosive tension.



AHMAD PARVEZ, musician

- *Rumours Of Spring* by Farah Bashir

As Indian troops and militants battle across the cityscape and violence becomes the new normal, a young schoolgirl finds that ordinary tasks like studying for exams, walking to the bus stop, combing her hair, falling asleep are riddled with anxiety and fear. This coming-of-age memoir portrays how territorial conflict surreptitiously affects everyday lives in Kashmir.

(Compiled by Aakansha Munshi, Darshita Jain, Diya Maria George, Paramita Ghosh, S Neeraj Krishna)

Note: This list includes diverse perspectives on war's human impact, with titles chosen for their literary, historical, or testimonial value. As with all conflict narratives, we encourage readers to approach them with critical empathy.

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I, (OLD NAME) JOSEPH, Father of NO.JC-311401N, SUB MAJ, GIJO JOSEPH, Residing at Palamalayil House, Punnekkad, Keerampara (Post), Ernakulam (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 686681, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) JOSEPH CHACKO And DOB from 01.07.1946 to 10.02.1948 Vide Affidavit Dated 12.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SANJUKTA SASHINDRAN NAIR D/o P Sashindran Nair residing at Deesha, No.19, 2nd Main Road, Renukamba Temple Road End, Doddabommasandra, Bangalore North, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru Karnataka -560097, solemnly declare:- that My name is changed from SANJUKTA SASHINDRAN to SANJUKTA SASHINDRAN NAIR through vide affidavit dated 13/05/2025 sworn to before K C SHASHIKALA Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, M. DAVID RAJ, S/o P. Munuswamy, aged about 47 years, and D. SUNAND, W/o M. David Raj, age 46 years, both R/at No. 80, Small Scale Industrial Area, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010 do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from DAVID RAJ JOYCE VICTORIA to JOYCE VICTORIA .D, henceforth she shall be known and called as JOYCE VICTORIA .D for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 12-5-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary ONKARAPPA .N.R at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, LOHITH KUMAR .S, aged 40 years and SAVITHA LOHITH KUMAR aged 41 years, R/at No. 149/150, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Opp. Martin Luther School, Nagendra Block, Girinagar, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560 050 do hereby declare that we have changed our Daughter 's name from ADITHRI LOHITH KUMAR to AKSHAYA L GOWDA, henceforth he shall be known and called as AKSHAYA L GOWDA for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 09-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary H.G. PADMANABHA RAO at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, YASHDEEP PANKAJ VAISHNAV, residing at #501, East Wing, RJ Gardens, 17th E Cross, Indiranagar II Stage, Bengaluru 560038, have changed the name of my minor daughter from PARNAVI to PARNAVI VAISHNAV, vide Affidavit Dated: 13/05/2025, sworn before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANJUNATHA.S. (Old Name), S/o SHIVALINGAIAH, Aged about 32 years, Resident at NO.E-70, NAGARAJ COLONY, IMMADIHALLI, BENGALURU NORTH, WHITEFIELD, BENGALURU-560066, declare that I have changed my name from MANJUNATHA.S. (Old Name) to MANJUNATH.S. (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as MANJUNATH.S. (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 12/05/2025 before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N. at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. Nikunj, S/o. Mr. Rakesh Kumar, aged about 19 years, R/at # 308, Sriven Towers, 4th Cross, Laxmi Layout, Behind Lions Hospital, Munnekolala, Marathahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560037. I have changed my name from NIKUNJ to NIKUNJ PRASAD. Vide affidavit dated 13.05.2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary Indira S.S, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHRIDEVI, Spouse of NO.JC-441953L, SUB, SANTOSH KUMAR, Residing at Arjunagi (Vill), Nimbal (Post), Afzalpur (Tehsil), Kalaburagi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 585236, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) SHRIDEVI SANTOSH KUMAR CHAVAN Vide Affidavit Dated 12.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ROHITH VOKKALIGARA JAWARAIAH aged about 52 Years, R/at Avathi, Chikkamagaluru- 577101 have changed my name to ROHIT VOKKALIGARA JAWARAIAH vide affidavit dated: 17/02/2025 Before Notary S.I.Balaguru Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, hitherto known as Ms./Kum. PARINEETA DEVANGA @ PARINEETA, d/o Smt. NOMITA D P (with former names being PARINEETA D D/PARINEETA/ PARINEETA DEVANGA DEEPAK), aged about 17 years being born on July 9, 2008, presently residing at Dathri Nivas, 64/1, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Behind Krishna Temple, Doddabommasandra, Bengaluru (Bangalore) 560 097, India, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as PARINEETA DEVANGA, vide affidavit dated 12th May 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary ANITHA BAI at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VANAJAKSHAMMA SRINIVASAIAH, R/at No. 54, 9th Main, 3rd Cross, K P Agrahara, Bangalore-560023 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from VANAJAKSHAMMA @ VANAJAKSHAMMA .S to VANAJAKSHAMMA SRINIVASAIAH, henceforth I shall be known and called as VANAJAKSHAMMA SRINIVASAIAH for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28-03-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary ONKARAPPA .N.R at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, THIMME GOWDA B, Aged about 37 years, S/o. Bachchappa R and CHAITRA P, aged about 34 years, W/o. Thimme Gowda B., parents and natural / legal guardians of Kavan Gowda T., minor, Aged about 15 years, Resident at No. 66, Mahadeva Kodigehalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru - 562 149, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor son's name from Kavan Gowda T to Sri Nimish Arya vide affidavit dated 13.05.2025 sworn to before Gangaraju .B.N, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ANUSHA, aged about 27 years, W/o. Ravikiran, No. 23, Prathana Nilaya, Near GS Residency Gottigere, Bengaluru-560083, Bengaluru-560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ANUSHA N (ANUSHA NARAYANA) to ANUSHA, vide affidavit dated 10.05.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Narmatha Devi S, W/O Sumit Karmakar Aged About 35 Years, Residing At # C502, Golden Gate , Candeur Landmark, Gunjur, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560087, have changed my name from Narmatha Devi S to Narmatha S Karmakar, vide affidavit dated 12/5/2025 sworn to before Vyshali.K Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) K SWAMYNADA REDDY, Father of NO.15334388N, L/HAV, K DURVASULU REDDY, Residing at Nadumoor (Vill), Kottalam (Post), Yadamari (Tehsil), Chittoor (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 517001, Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) K SWAMINADHA REDDY, And DOB from 01.07.1954 to 13.04.1952 Vide Affidavit Dated 12.05.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VAIBHAV SHANTILAL JAIN S/o SHANTILAL JAIN R/at No. 928 17th Main 3rd Block Near ESI Hospital Rajajinagar Bengaluru -560010 have changed my name to VAIBHAV JAIN vide affidavit dated: 13/5/2025 Before Notary K.V.Mani Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUPRIYA, D/o. RAJESH KUMAR Spouse of MANISH KUMAR, residing at House No. 384, Ground Floor, 10th Cross, Sanjay Nagar, Marathalli Post, Bengaluru, Karnataka State-560037, have changed my Name from SUPRIYA to SUPRIYA KUMARI, vbide Affidavit Dated: 07th May 2025 before the Notary GANGARAJU B N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NIKHIL KUMAR JAIN, S/o. Dilip K Jain, residing at No. 136/5, Hulasi Nivas, 3rd Floor, DVG Road Cross, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, declaring that NIKHIL KUMAR JAIN and NIKHIL KUMAR both the names are same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 12.05.2025, sworn before notary Mamatha N.K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, REKHA CHANDRASHEKAR, aged about 54 years, D/o. T VKrishnappa, residing at T3, 3rd Floor, A Block, Gurupriya Akashaganga Apartments, 3rd Cross, 1st A Main, ISRO Layout, Bengaluru 560078, Karnataka State, have changed my name to REKHA T K, vide affidavit dated: 13.05.2025 before Notary Meer Hassan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NIRANJAN .L.S, residing at No. 15/3, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, 1st Block, Kanteeravanagar, Nandhini Layout, Bangalore-560096, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from TUSHAR GOWDA to RIDANSH GOWDA, vide affidavit dated 13.05.2025, sworn to before V. Rajashekhara, Advocate & Notary. Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, FAIROZ PASHA, aged 35 years, S/o. Late. Eleyahs Basha & Fareeda Begum, Presently Residing at No. 1627, 1st Floor, 2nd House, 1st Main 'A' Block, Subhash Nagar, Near Arfath Masjid, Begur, Benaluru South, Bengaluru -560068, declare that ELEYAHS BASHA and SYED BABUL Both the names are belongs to one and the same person i.e., my Late Father Only. Vide affidavit dated: 13.05.2025 before notary MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, POORVIKA OJHA D/O Nikhil Ojha, residing at #119 Bindu Anmol Apartments, C Block, Opp Shobha Hospital, Amarjyothi Nagar Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bangalore North, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560040 solemnly declare:-That I want my name to be changed from POORVIKA NIKHIL OJHA to POORVIKA OJHA through vide affidavit dated 10.05.2025 sworn to before K C SHASHIKALA Advocate and Notary Public, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Smt. ARPITHA .R, W/o Sri Avinash Ravi, aged 34 years, R/at No.4, 1st 'C' Main, 11th Cross, Girinagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560 085 do hereby declare that all the names of my son i.e. JIYAAN AARIV and VISHRUTH RAYAN are one and the same and refers to him only, vide affidavit dated 12-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary M. PRABHAKAR at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SONAL LALWANI alias SONAL K GULECHA, D/o, Kushalraj Guleecha, Aged about 37 years, residing at No. 15, 3rd Main, Dhobi Nanjappa Block, Kempegowda nagar, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560019 have changed my name TO SONAL JAIN vide affidavit Dt. 12.05.2025, Sworn before Notary, Lakshmaiah, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ATUL GAUTAM KUMAR GANDHI, S/o. Gautam Kumar Gandhi, residing at New #05, Old #41, Flat #001, Ground Floor, Nootan Enclave, K R Road, Near Hotel Cool Corner, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560004, have changed my name to ATUL KUMAR GANDHI, vide Affidavit Dated:13/05/2025, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Nagaraj S.C, S/o. Chinnaswamy S, aged about 60 years, R/at. No. 521, 7th Cross, Praghtipura, Bangalore BBMP South, Bangalore-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Nagoor to Sri Nagaraj S.C, in my Aadhar Card my name mentioned as Nagoor instead of Nagaraj S.C, in my correct name is Sri Nagaraj S.C in my Aadhar card, vide affidavit dated 09.05.2025, sworn to before Meera H, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NURJAHAN BEGUM W/o ALHAMADO ANSARI Aged about 77 Years Residing at No.770, Kuvempu Nagar, 2nd Stage, Jalahalli East, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560014 Karnataka, India, do hereby solemnly declare that changed my name from NOOR JAHAN, NOOR JAHAN ANSARI, and N JAHAN ANSARI to NURJAHAN BEGUM Affidavit Dated 10/05/2025 Sworn before Notary S R Ravi kumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JINY JOSEPH about 36 years, W/O ROSHAN RAJU Residing at NO 39 Premier Park near SAIAC CEO CENTER Doddagubbi Post Bangalore 560077, have changed my name from JINY SUSAN JOSEPH to JINY JOSEPH vide Affidavit Dated: 09-05-2025, Sworn to before Advocate & Notary Uday Kumar .K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUJATA PATIL (D-O-B: 15/08/1983), W/o. Shri Ashok M. Patil, R/@ No.01, 10 CHS 249, 5th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064, India, have changed my name from *SUJATA PATIL to SUJATA ASHOK PATIL vide affidavit dated: 13/05/2025, sworn before Notary Public, Uday Kumar K., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRIYADARSHANI MOHANTY, resident of E-1334, Brigade 7 Gardens, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061 have changed my name to PRIYADARSHINI MOHANTY for all future purposes. Affidavit dated 13-05-2025 sworn before advocate and notary B M Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, H. MANJUNATH (D-O-B:16/03/1985), S/o. Shri Hanumantharayappa, R/@ No.9, 5th Cross, Gangadharappa Layout, Papareddy Palya, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru- 560072, have changed my name from *H. MANJUNATHAA to H. MANJUNATH (i.e. Hanumantharayappa Manjunath), vide affidavit dated: 12/05/2025, sworn before Notary Public, Uday Kumar K., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Chennuru Venkata Naga Siva Jyothi D/o C. Ramakrishnaiah Aged about 33 years R/at: No. 608, 6th Floor, T-14, Janadhaar Shubha Apartment, M. Medihalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengluru Dist-562107 have changed my daughter's name from Aadya .P to Chennuru Moulya Sri vide affidavit dated: 13/05/2025, sworn before Notary Public, Muniswamy .T, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, PREMA N, W/o. Suresh Babu, residing at No. 169, Sai Paramesh Apartment, G2, 1st Cross, Ramdev Garden, HBR Layout, Kalyananagar, Bengaluru 560043, state that in my daughter HAASINI SURESH'S School Records My Name is wrongly Mentioned as PREMA SURESH instead of My Correct Name PREMA N, I Further Declare That My Correct Name is PREMA N, vide affidavit dated 13.05.2025 sworn before Notary K. Venkateshan, Bengaluru.

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R Chandru

R Chandru sets sights on multilingual and global cinema with ambitious line-up

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DIRECTOR-producer R Chandru, known for his grand vision, is expanding his creative horizons across multiple languages. Under the banner, RC Studios, he has announced five upcoming films—*Father, Dog*, *Shri Rama Baana Charita, POK*, and *Kabzaa 2*—while also helming two directorial ventures of his own.

With just a song sequence left to be filmed for *Father* in Varanasi, the shooting of the film is nearing completion. The scripts for the other projects are currently in development. "We're taking time to prepare for the market scenario," says Chandru, adding, "Meanwhile, *Father* has shaped up very well. It's a sure-shot hit."

Chandru is eyeing a release for *Father* on July 25 to commemorate the 17th anniversary of *Taj Mahal*, the film that marked his breakthrough. "People who love the *Taj Mahal* will definitely connect with *Father*. But the final decision is still under discussion," he shares.

Starring Krishna, Prakash Raj, and Amrutha Iyengar, *Father* is described as a deeply emotional drama directed by Raj Mohan, and explores the bond between a father and son.

MY NEXT WILL BE INDIA'S BIGGEST PROJECT

Even as he juggles multiple RC Studios productions, Chandru is preparing for what he calls a "massive international film"—a project he claims will be "ten times bigger than *Kabzaa*."

KP Sreekanth

"Not just Kannada, not just pan-India—it will be a global film," he asserts. "I'm bringing in international artists, and it's going to be a Hollywood-style production."

To prepare, Chandru has enrolled in VFX courses taught by international technicians. "I'm spending time learning about advanced equipment, AI, VFX—technology both in India and abroad. Post *Kabzaa*, the experience felt like a PhD in filmmaking. I asked myself—what next? Everything else felt small. I wanted to go beyond."

He said that he has also undertaken a four-month course focusing on technical aspects of production, script development, and budgeting. "People expect something big, and it's our responsibility to stay updated," he says. With two years of groundwork already in progress, work on a high-concept showreel is currently underway in London. "My next will be India's biggest project—something never attempted before. I'm tying up with an international banner."

CHANDRU TO HELM A PAN-INDIA FILM BACKED BY KP SREEKANTH

In addition, Chandru is set to collaborate with KP Sreekanth on a gangster-based film, which is a long-standing commitment. The film is finally set to go on floors. "The project is in early preparation. We haven't finalised the cast yet, but this too will be a dream and a pan-India project," he says.

MEGHANA GAONKAR REUNITES WITH GURURAJ KULKARNI FOR A GLOBAL-SCALE FILM

After *The Judgement*, the director plans to expand his canvas—both creatively and geographically—with his next project

Meghana Gaonkar

Gururaj Kulkarni

A SHARADHAA

FILMMAKER Gururaj Kulkarni, who made his directorial debut with *Amruth Apartments* and later helmed *The Judgement* (2023), also holds credits as the producer of Kannada films like Accident and Last Bus. Now, he's expanding his canvas—both creatively and geographically.

Following *The Judgement*, a courtroom drama starring Ravichandran and Meghana Gaonkar, Gururaj Kulkarni is now aiming for the global stage with his next project.

"With my last film, which became more a learning process, I began understanding how to present stars and position stories beyond just regional reach," he explains, adding, "*The Judgement* was well-made and had a decent run, but I noticed how a similar theme worked well for someone like Rajinikanth in another language—but not in Kannada. That pushed me to rethink the entire ecosystem—from narrative tone to distribution. I've been interacting with several people across countries and observing how films made in one language reach audiences in multiple countries."

The film is set to begin production in June and will star *The Judgement* actor Meghana Gaonkar, who is collaborating with Gururaj for the second time.

"She fits this new role beautifully," says Gururaj, adding, "Meghana Gaonkar is not only a performer but also someone who stands by a film through its entire journey. It feels right to be working together again."

Primarily shot in Bengaluru and Goa, the film explores universal themes of love and betrayal. While rooted in Kannada, it's designed for a global audience. "My son watches South American films with subtitles, and let's be honest, it's a multilingual world now," he notes. "I'm already in touch with international distributors and aiming for releases in Spanish and other global languages."

With the cast and technical crew soon to be announced, Gururaj Kulkarni's next film aims to blend emotional depth with international ambition.

A still from the film

Poornachandra Tejaswi's novels inspired me to become a director: Vinay Vasudev

CE FEATURES

THE most striking feature of Vinay Vasudev's directorial debut, *D*, also called as *Dee* is undoubtedly its short and striking title. But it's not just a random letter—it holds personal and creative significance.

"There are three main reasons for naming our film *D*," Vinay explains. "One is my admiration for actor Kichcha Sudeep, and the other two are our teachers—both have the letter 'D' in their names. Even the lead characters are named Deepak and Divya, played by me and Disha Ramesh. That's why we named it *D*."

Vinay, who holds an MSc in Psychology, not only directed the film but also played the lead role. Without any formal background in filmmaking, he found his inspiration in the novels of Poornachandra Tejaswi.

"I was a top student in school and college. But when I was pursuing my PhD, I came across Tejaswi's books. They made me rethink everything. I left academics to follow my passion for cinema," he shares.

Eighty per cent of the film was shot in a forest, where a young couple goes on a vacation. The protagonist is an animal psychologist, while his mother is a clinical psychologist. "It's about the mind and how it works. My psychology studies helped me write the script," says Vinay. An unexpected incident sets the plot in motion, creating a strong emotional undercurrent. "I always wanted to direct, but after COVID, my producers backed out. I had to sell my hotel and invest my own money. Friends came forward to support the film. I also used to perform street plays, and that experience helped me act. I had to take on double responsibility," he reveals.

The film's standout feature is its use of CG animation. "There's a fight between the hero and a bear, and the animation was created in Uzbekistan and rendered in the US. It took 10 months. We've used many animals in CG for this adventure thriller," Vinay says.

Made under the VDK Cinemas banner, the film also stars Harini Srikanth, Nagendra Aras, Dolla Sharan, and Kalarathi Mahadev. With Allen Bharat as the cinematographer, Siddharth R. Nayak as editor, and music by UM Steven Satish, *D* is set to release on May 16 across Karnataka, and will be distributed by Vijay Films.

Fallout renewed for a third season

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ON Tuesday, Prime Video announced that *Fallout* has been renewed for a third season. The dystopian sci-fi series, which premiered in April 2024, is based on the video game series, which began in 1997.

The cast of *Fallout* includes Ella Purnell, Walton Goggins, Aaron Moten, Moises Arias, Kyle MacLachlan, Sarita Choudhury, Michael Emerson, Leslie Uggams, Frances Turner, Dave Register, Zach Cherry, Johnny Pemberton, Rodrigo Luzzi, Annabel O'Hagan, and Xelia Mendes-Jones.

Geneva Robertson-Dworet and Graham Wagner are the showrunners of *Fallout*. They serve as executive producers along with Jonathan Nolan, Lisa Joy, Athena Wickham, Todd Howard, and James Altman.

Nolan directed the first three episodes of the first season. Amazon MGM Studios, and Kilter Films produce the series in association with Bethesda Game Studios and Bethesda Softworks. Season One of *Fallout* is currently streaming on Prime Video, with the second season set to premiere in December 2025.

A fraught family

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Film: **Hard Truths**

NAMRATA JOSHI

BRITISH maestro Mike Leigh's 23rd feature, *Hard Truths*, is an intense yet compassionate character study of Pansy Deacon (Marianne Jean-Baptiste), a far from likeable person at first sight. High-strung, easily affected and offended and flaring up at the slightest provocation, she makes things wretched not just for herself but also for everyone around her. Her plumber husband Curtley (David Webber) and their aimless drifter of a son Moses (Tuwaine Barrett) are at the forefront of bearing the brunt of her mercurial ways, relentlessly, almost every single day and hour of their lives. The strangers—fellow shoppers, sales counter managers, doctors and dentists—are just as susceptible to her unpredictable fits of temper.

The only one to exercise a modicum of control and bring ease and peace to Pansy is her hairdresser sister Chantelle (Michele Austin). A polar opposite, Chantelle is a sunny, positive, cheerful and immensely amiable single mother with two daughters who are just as bright as her—Kayla (Ani Nelson) and Aleisha (Sophia Brown). While Pansy shuns people, Chantelle embraces them and personifies community spirit. The film premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival. It also screened at the San Sebastian International Film Festival, London Film Festival and the New York Film Festival. Jean-Baptiste's performance has been one of the most widely appreciated in 2024. She got the Best Actress nod for 2024 from the New York Film Critics Circle, the Los Angeles Film Critics Association (shared with Mikey Madison, *Anora*), as well as the National Society of Film Critics, the first woman of colour to have achieved this distinction. She also won the best lead performance award at the British Independent Film Awards and the Toronto Film Critics Association.

It was quite fitting for me to have seen the film on Mother's Day, with one of the principal scenes in *Hard Truths* being all about Chantelle trying to take a hesitant Pansy to their mom Pearl's grave on Mother's Day to mark her fifth death anniversary. A scene that brings to the fore Pansy's hidden grudges—of being forced into responsibilities as an elder child when her father abandoned them, and being neglected at the cost of her sister. It also establishes her inability to process loss, pain and grief. Despite the span of time, a closure still eludes her. *Hard Truths* makes for an endlessly hard watch with a seemingly unfluctuating screenplay (as static as Pansy's own life) moving from one simmering encounter of hers to another. It doesn't rely on action but is heavy on the dialogue. In that sense, it's an unhappy slice of a London-based extended working-class black family life, a vivid portrayal of not just one feverish mind but the turmoil that her mental health issues throw her entire family into. The psychologically dense portrait of a woman in the breakdown mode is also an incisive probe into the heart and mind of those surrounding her. Dick Pope's camera is a perfect ally of Leigh in that exercise—intense in its gaze, piercing with the close-up shots.

The film rides on Jean-Baptiste's deeply felt and wonderfully nuanced performance. The ensemble around her is just as layered. Webber and Barrett, as her husband and son, are especially chilling in their seeming unresponsiveness to her and to their own fragile selves. They just keep bearing with her to their own detriment and you wonder when either of them will erupt with all the pent-up rage or reach a breaking point. Even as the film shows the unconscious psychological cruelty and violence underlying the situation, it also tries to understand Pansy's behavioural patterns with empathy, tenderness, love and care. Leigh doesn't offer any easy cure for her affliction, but despite her being a bad wife, mother, sister and aunt, he isn't willing to give up on her. The ties that bind us more often than not transcend the barriers of pain and hurt.